The Middletown Transcript.

VOL. XXIII.—NO. 26. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 2, 1891. PRICE, 3 CENTS.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

W. H. MOORE AND CO.

SUMMER DRESS FABRICS.

We have in stock a beautiful selection of Summer Dress Stuffs; also Spring Woolens, which we are offering at low prices. Challis, Zephyr Cloth, Ginghams, Nuns Veiling, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Mohairs, Silks, &c.

CLOTHING.

We would especially call your attention to our large stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. We have the stock, the styles and the prices.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS.

LADIES' COATS.

We have a very pretty assortment of Ladies' Coats, in plain and fancy stripes from $1.25 and upwards.

HATS AND CAPS.

Our shoe department is full of all the seasonable goods, such as slippers, ties, turns, etc., for ladies and children, and heavy and fine shoes for men and boys.

☞ Full line of Groceries.

W. H. MOORE & CO
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Steam Ice Cream Manufactory.

ICE CREAM AT WHOLESALE.

—MANUFACTURED BY—

THE RICE STEAM ICE CREAM MFG. Co.

NO ADULTERATIONS OF ANY KIND USED!

☞ Cream shipped to all parts of the Peninsula on short notice. Orders by telegraph will be promptly attended to and cream shipped by next train.

CHILDRENS TOYS OF EVERY VARIETY ALWAYS ON HAND.

CONFECTIONERY
ICE CREAM
WATER ICE
WEDDING CAKE

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC FRUITS NUTS &c. &c. &c.

OYSTER SEASON OF 1891

We are now prepared to furnish oysters in any quantity desired for family use, also for parties, church suppers, etc.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITIES.

E. B. RICE, Middletown, Del

ROCHESTER BEER

☞ Bartholomay Rochester Beer of extra fine quality, unsurpassed by none and pronounced by connoiseurs to be the

Finest ever Produced in Wilmington.

IN KEGS OR BOTTLES. ALSO
MASSEYS'S BROWN STOUTS, PORTER AND ALES,
MINERAL WATER, SARSAPARILLA
AND GINGER ALE.

Sole Agency for Rochester Beer.

JNO. P. DONAHOE,
517 and 519 Orange Street

Telephone Call No. 90. These liquors are highly medicinal. oct-11y

OXFORD TIES.

WARM WEATHER calls for something light and cool in footwear. To meet this demand we have in stock a much larger line of Oxford Ties than ever before. A very good one as low as 75c, either plain toe, patent leather or dongola tip; better ones for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

For $2.50 you can get the Best,
hand turn, light and flexible.

EDWIN PRETTYMAN,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Important to Farmers and Threshermen!

I can offer special inducements to those wishing to buy Threshing outfits, as I am handling

The Stevens' Engine and Thresher, and the Reeves' Stacker.

For terms and prices address or call on

A. F. HUEY,
MASSEYS, MARYLAND.
y21-3m

FIRST-CLASS WORK AT LOW PRICES!
Swain & Bridle
—526—
South Second St.,
PHILADA.

THE FINEST CABINET PHOTOS to be had at $2 Per Dozen
☞ Mention this paper always. apr163m

Miscellaneous Adv's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*Latest U. S. Government Food Report.*

W. A. COMEGYS,
AGENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF
GRAIN AND FRUIT!
— ALSO, FOR THE SALE OF —
AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS!
Whitely Binders and Mowers,
THOMAS RAKES,
Stover Manf. Co.'s WINDMILLS,
AND IMPLEMENTS OF ALL KINDS.
Highest Cash Price Paid for Grain

W. A. COMEGYS,
may14 t6 MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

CAPITAL, - - $500,000.00.
SURPLUS, - - $50,000.00

Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company,
519 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, DEL.

MONEY UNEMPLOYED or waiting investment can be made to earn you Interest if deposited with this company.

INTEREST PAID on deposits of money as follows: 2 per cent on deposits payable on demand, by check, same as banks; 2½ per cent on deposits payable after 10 days' notice; 3 per cent on deposits payable after 30 days' notice. Special rates for large sums to remain for a year or longer.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the accounts of Ladies, also to those of Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Guardians and Receivers.

The Company acts by authority of law as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver and Agent, and executes trusts of every description.

Correspondence solicited and full information furnished concerning any branch of the Company's business. Satisfaction guaranteed. Send for pamphlet.

BENJ. NIELDS, President.
H. C. ROBINSON, Vice President.
JAS. B. CLARKSON, Treas. & Sec.
JNO. S. ROSSELL, Trust Officer.

DIRECTORS:
Benjamin Nields,
Henry C. Robinson,
Phillip Plunkett,
James A. Hart,
Henry F. Dure,
Wm. P. Bancroft,
Wm. J. McClary,
Jos. H. Chandler, M D
J. Davis Sisler,
William M. Field,
Charles E. Fritz,
Archibald A. Capelle,
Wm. R. Brinckle
Samuel G. Simmons,
may1-1y

Farmers Look to Your Interests

Middletown Nursery AND FRUIT FARM.
ESTABLISHED 1865.

Peach trees of all the best varieties a Specialty, being grown from Strictly Pure Natural Seed and budded from healthy bearing trees.

A full line of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, also Small Fruits, Osage Orange, Roses Verbenas, Geraniums, &c., &c. All kinds of Early and Late Vegetable plants in season. All orders by mail will receive prompt and careful attention. Catalogue mailed free on application. Address

E. R. COCHRAN & CO.,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Evaporating Plant
In Middletown, Del.

Good building, 60 by 130 feet; 1 good 50 horse power boiler, 1 engine 20 horse power, 500 new seives, all new and in good order, 3 steam evaporators, 2 hot air evaporators, good as new. Everything necessary to a first-class evaporating plant on hand. These buildings can be used for any kind of manufacturing business and are conveniently located near the Delaware Railroad.

H. N. WILLITS.
jan22-tt

A Messenger and Freight Business
— BETWEEN —
Middletown and Philadelphia,
Will hereafter be carried on by the subscriber.

MESSAGES OR PACKAGES CAREFULLY DELIVERED AT EACH END OF THE LINE.

ALFRED STEVENS.
☞ Orders left at Wilson's cigar store will receive prompt attention. apr1

Miss Addie Hazzard
TEACHER OF
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
(PIANO OR ORGAN.)
Fall Term Will Begin Sept. 8th.
$10 PER TERM.
MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE
2sep-tf

COMMENCEMENT

I heard the essays. That one on
The Magna Charta and King John,
The head girl wrote. She with the wreath
Described Lear's Wandering on the Heath
Quite prettily. Another one
Explained "The Spots Upon the Sun."
The Influence of Browning, and
The Early Writings of George Sand;
The Trancendental Movement; How
It Touches German Letters Now.

All these I sadly listened to;
"What earthly good can these things do?"
I asked myself. "Does old King John
Teach you to sew a patch upon
A coat? Or can the spotted sun
Say when a roast is rarely done?
Do Browning's tangled poems tell
The way to mend a stocking well?"

While I was wondering sadly there,
A sweet girl rose, and, I declare,
She talked about all homely things
From washtubs down to muffin rings!
She had ten pages all on pie;
She knew the choicest way to fry
An oyster and how best to bake
A good old-fashioned johnny cake.

Next day that girl was asked to share
The fortunes of a millionaire;
She now reads Browning's wondrous books,
And leaves the cooking to her cooks.

The girl who wrote on Browning's work
Is married to a gentle clerk.
Whose incomes small. No girl have they;
She scrubs and cooks the livelong day,
And sighs, while bending o'er t he range,
When she reflects upon the change,
The fall from school sublimities
To tattered books of recipes.
—Springfield Graphic.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

A FULL REPORT OF THE THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY, IN THE OPERA HOUSE LAST FRIDAY EVENING.—PROF. WAPLES' ABLE ADDRESS.

The third annual commencement exercises of the Middletown academy were held in the Opera House last Friday evening, and long before the hour to begin, 8 o'clock, every seat in the house was taken. The vast majority of those present were composed of our town people, but a great many came from the neighboring towns and the surrounding country, and those who came late had to find places in the rear part of the room as best they could Every seat was taken and chairs were brought in and placed in the aisles and passage-ways, and these all were occupied.

The scholars and teachers had been busy all day arranging the stage for the exercises by placing plants and potted flowers whereever there was any available space, and the display was a very creditable one. A row of handsome flowers was placed along the front part of the stage by the footlights and numerous tall ferns and palms occupied positions on either side. In the rear and fastened on the wall, were the figures "'91," very neatly put together by the arrangement of green leaves and by some one who was certainly no novice in the art of decoration. Two large flags and numerous smaller ones were draped on the wall and added much to the appearance of the room.

On the stage were seated the five members of the graduating class, those who were to furnish music, Prof. W. B. Tharp, Rev. F. H. Moore, Prof. E. B. Waples of Rittenhouse Academy, Philadelphia, and several prominent citizens. The graduating class was composed of the following young men: Samuel Kelley, Thomas Kibler, W. Reese Parker, Samuel Rothwell and Harry Tatman. The exercises began at the appointed hour with the Te Deum, followed by prayer by Rev. F. H. Moore of the Presbyterian Church Prof. Tharp, principal of the Academy, announced the names of the following scholars as having reached an average in their studies that had enabled them to be promoted without examination. Room No. 2, A class.—Ada Cochran, 97; Florence Merritt, 97; Ethel Brady, 97. B class.—Mary Maxwell, 97; Nellie Ernest, 93; Daisy Naudain, 92. Florence Merritt of the A class in this room, has been present every day of the session.

The names of those who had been promoted from Room No. 3 to No. 2, were as follows: Ella Jarrell, 95; Susie Parker, 94; Mabel Derrickson, 92; Belle Walmsley, 90. From No. 3, fifth year to No. 3, sixth year, or from B to A, Evelyn Littleton.

The A's in No. 4 were Walter Green, 95; Lee Corrie, Bertha Roberts, James Merritt, 201 days; Blanche Armstrong, Dora Culbertson, Addie Echenhofer. The B's, Jessie Culbertson, 96; Carrie Clothier, Alexander Walmsley, Annie McColgan, Horace Moore and Edith Wilson. Room No 5.—Bessie Merritt, Nina Geary and Ernest Johnson.

Prof. Tharp also spoke of the general standing of the scholars and the progress they had made during the past year.

An instrumental duet by the Misses Lena Pleasanton and Estelle Cochran was warmly applauded, and was followed by a declamation by Will. Brady; entitled, "Independence Bell," and a recitation, entitled, "The Relief of Lucknow," by Miss Lizzie Parker. A vocal duet, "The Land of the Swallows," by Miss Lillian Budd and Miss Alice Wood, was also well received.

Samuel Kelley was on the program as the first of the five graduates, with an essay on "Great Naval Battles." He was followed by Thomas Kibler with an article on "Inventions of the Nineteenth Century," Both of these pieces were well-written, but the position of the young men on the stage and the large space which their voices had to penetrate made it impossible for the audience to hear as well as might have been desired. A quartette, "Annie Laurie," by Miss Allie McKee, Miss Ethel Parvis, Mr. H. L. Clayton and Mr. F. N. Howell was loudly applauded. Samuel Rothwell, one of the graduates, then read a well-written essay on "Development of Modern Weapons of Warfare."

W. Reese Parker, the valedictorian of the graduating class, delivered the oration and took for his subject, "Little Things." The young man spoke for sixteen minutes, and in a clear voice that enabled even those in the rear of the building to hear almost every word uttered. His subject was a most excellent one, probably no better could have been selected, and he was warmly congratulated by his classmates and friends at the conclusion.

The next on the program for the evening was the presentation of certificates by Mr. A. G. Cox. Mr. Cox, before handing the graduates the papers which had cost the young men so many hours of careful study, gave them some good advice, which will doubtless prove of great benefit to them in future years.

One of the best musical selections of the evening was an instrumental duet, "Il Trovatore," by Miss Allie McKee and Mr. H. L. Clayton. This selection was heartily applauded, and a second selection, "The Darkey's Dream," was equally well received.

Prof. Tharp next introduced Prof. E. B. Waples of Philadelphia, a gentleman well-known here from having spoken at the commencement exercises of the Academy two years ago. Prof. Waples had selected for his subject on this occasion "Instruments of Progress," and THE TRANSCRIPT is pleased to be able to present it to its readers in full.

The concluding piece for the evening was a vocal duet, "See the Pale Moon," by Miss Allie McKee and Miss Ethel Parvis.

Prof. Waples' address follows:

"INSTRUMENTS OF PROGRESS."

Ladies and Gentlemen: I occupy, in relation to the speakers of the evening, the position of the rear car. It is not the most desirable car to travel in I remember a story of the rear car experience of a party of tourists. The ladies of the party became very much annoyed by the jolting of the car, when one of them was heard to exclaim, in her discomfiture, "Why don't the Company leave the rear car off?" When my friend invites me to address you again, I shall suggest that he leave the rear car off.

I am here to-night because I could not say no. I was unwilling to disappoint your principal, and I could not forego the pleasure of meeting my friends in Middletown once more. I am not here, however, to deliver a lengthy discourse on some learned theme about which I know little, and you would know less when I got through. Nor am I here to deliver an oration to a particular profession. If I were to address teachers alone, I would select some special subject, as the best method of using a switch, perhaps. If I were to address a convention of lawyers, I would do well to dwell on the life and character of that eminent English barrister, Sir John Strange, over whose remains a grateful public has erected a monument bearing this inscription, "Here lies an honest lawyer, and that is Strange." If I were to address an assembly of doctors, I would probably advise them to cease terrifying their patients with that much abused saying, "you have sent for me just in time, an hour later would have been too late."

Nor am I here to preach a sermon. If I were, I would begin like persons kissing—with an introduction, two heads and an application. But I appear as a speaker at large, and, following the instincts of a true American, I shall simply make a speech. We live in an age of progression. Things are run on the progressive plan. I heard the other day of a progressive dinner party. Looking back over a century of the Nation's history or even over the space of a generation, we note great changes. We have advanced in material wealth and moral forces. In one brief century we have grown from a nation of thirteen states to forty-four; from four millions population to sixty-three millions. We have extended our western boundry from the Father of Waters to the Golden Gate We have advanced from wooden plow-shares to steam plows. From canoes to cunarders. It took Washington seven days to go from Mt. Vernon to New York city, now steam takes us in seven hours.

In some things, however, we have made little progress. We have not advanced on the poetry of Homer or the sculpture of Phidias; on the architecture of ancient Greece and Rome, or the master painters of the middle ages; but in education, in inventions, in mechanical contrivances and in moral forces, we have surpassed all previous centuries combined. This is an age of applied power. In electricity, the storage battery is destined to play an important part. The individual is a storage battery of almost infinite capacity. Power is the star of his exhibition. The right use of power is success, and the highest success lies in the path of his natural tastes.

We no longer wonder at the world's progress. We have learned to expect great things. Every morning paper announces some new achievement in art, science or literature. We are not surprised, but often astounded. Doctors giving us new names for old diseases; telescopes penetrating the unexplored remainders of space and revealing unnumbered worlds; microscopes revealing "infinite organisms full of delicate and iridescent loveliness;" geology reaching down into the stored energies of the earth and revealing their beneficence and power; telegraph and telephone annihilating space until there are no more foreign lands. We shall read in to-morrow's journal the happenings of to-day in London and Peking. We stand in awe and simply exclaim, what next! "The race of life," says Carlyle, "has become intense, the runners are treading on each others heels. Woe to the man who stops to tie his shoe-strings." Yet there are no miracles in these days, unless we accept the definition of the little girl when asked by her Sunday school teacher to define a miracle. "My mother says if you don't marry the new parson it will be a miracle."

"There are three wants," says Emerson, "that are never satisfied. That of the rich who want something more, that of the sick who want something different, that of the traveler who says, anywhere but here." The race is restless. Men ask, what are we here for? What is life? I will tell you what Herbert Spencer calls it. He says, "Life is a definite combination of heterogeneous changes both simultaneous and successive in correspondence with external co-existences and sequences." I don't wonder that men ask, is life worth living? Josh Billings must have had this view of life when he uttered that wise saying that "human life isn't very comprehensive after all, for I have seen men who could calculate an eclipse to the dot, but couldn't harness a horse to save their lives." But, seriously, friends, the question may be easily answered. We are here to make the world better. It is a sad thing to leave the world worse than we found it.

The basis of all progress is education. The question to-night is not how to acquire, but how to use; not the method, but the end of education. Education consists in storing the battery with energy. Right education aims to put the individual in command of self and of his environments. President Patton says, "The end of education is two fold, in the first place it is liberal, in the second place it is utilitarian. There is an education that consists simply in putting a man in possession of what the world is, of what the world has to give him. Some people say that education means leading a man out, developing what is in a man. This leads to false methods in education, for there is precious little in a man. And there are other people who seem to suppose that the object of education is to give information; and their method is simply a process of pumping facts into the mind. But this, likewise, is not education. Education means bringing the self into the relationship with the not-self, the subjective into relation with the objective, and adjusting them to one another." He says, also, you may put the statement into any form you please, but that is the idea at the bottom. I suppose he means that if you remove the definition, you will find the idea.

Definitions often puzzle me. For example, (you will pardon the degression.) Herbert Spencer dazes me with his famous deliverance on evolution. "Evolution, he says, is an integration of matter and concomitant dissipation of motion, during which the matter passes from an indefinite incoherent homogeneity to a definite coherent heterageneity. As Hume says, "that approaches the nearest to a Torricillian vacuum of intelligibility that language can pump out of itself." While I am on the subject of definitions, let me finish it. I remember reading a definition of Transcendentalism. "It is the spiritual cognoscence of psychological irrefragability connected with concutient ademption of incolumnient spirituality." Translated by a Philadelphia lawyer, that means that "Transcendentalism is two holes in a sand-bank, the floods wash away the sand without disturbing the holes."

There are two kinds of knowledge. First, the actual possession of information. Second, knowledge of where information may be obtained. In some vocations, one is as valuable as the other, but in this active, busy life, the man that can bring his knowledge into immediate use has the advantage. The good lawyer is one who gets you out of a scrape. The good doctor is one who can diagnose your case and relieve the suffering. Dr. Johnson says "There are times when little can be said and much must be done." "Necessity not inspiration," says Campbell, "was the prompter of my muse." Talent will lie dormant. Want awakens intelligence. Men must have incentives. Slavery made Wendall Phillips and Lloyd Garrison. The Civil War made our Grants, our Lees, our Lincolns. If you want the electric spark you must touch the battery.

Men must have reserve forces for emergencies. We must follow nature's laws. She has provided in the great bunkers of the earth energies that we apply in the physical world. The mind must be stored with intellectual and moral energy. This is the teacher's province. The schoolmaster is abroad and his influence everywhere is felt. Fellow teachers, don't minimize your profession. Place it high. I do not claim first place for it; my regard for the sacred calling forbids; but I yield second place to none. I place the schoolmaster's desk alongside of the pulpit, but not above it. Dr. Clay Trumbull says "The difference between preaching and teaching is this, the preacher proclaims the truth, the teacher causes you to know the truth." Both are essential; but I go further for the teacher. He must awaken the mind to independent activity. Pouring dates and rules into the mind is not education. It is not growth. It is only when the mind begins to work, to question, to seek to know, that growth begins.

It is a crime to send a boy out with no education but that of his trade. You thus make a machine of him. Give him the basis of a liberal education and to that add the special training. First the foundation, then the superstructure. Remember that I am not claiming for the race an impossible education. I call that person liberally educated whose mind has been trained to grasp principles, to investigate problems, to observe and interpret passing events; who has mastered the principles of arithmetic, algebra and geometry; who can write a legible hand, and has command of one language beside his own; who has some acquaintance with the literature of the ancient people, and who keeps himself in touch with the progress of modern thought; who is familiar with geography, and can read intelligently a book on astronomy or geology; who has a fair knowledge of plant and animal life; who has a general knowledge of the history of all nations and a particular knowledge of his own. If my classical friends insist on Latin and Greek, I will not object. But I am not discussing a college education. To every boy I say get a college education if you can. The business man is all the more a man if he has had a college training, and the college man is all the more a man if he has had a business training. We must put more business into our education and more education into our business. There is room for the educated business man.

I quote Emerson again: "Things are run on business principles. The counting room maxims are the laws of the Universe. The best use of money is to pay debts. The right investment is in tools of one's trade It is to spend for power, to invest income; the merchant has but one rule, absorb and invest. Nothing is lost; the scraps and filings must be gathered back into the crucible; gas and smoke must be burned and earnings must not go to increase expense, but to capital again He must double and quadruple his capital."

Everywhere the omnipotence of thinking men is recognized. Trained minds come to the front. They compose your committees, direct your schools, control your financial institution, fill places of public trust. They represent you or should represent you in the halls of legislation. I am reminded here of the story of the little girl who wrote to her father urging him to come out West to live, "because some mighty mean men get into office out here."

There is always room at the top and at the bottom, at the center and on the circumference for trained and cultivated minds. "The mind is everywhere the measure of the man." But it must be mind *plus* culture. Brain without culture is simply a motor without power.

The child reaches the age when he must do something. What? That's the problem. It is a problem that parent and child alike should study. Parents, don't try to make of your children something for which nature never designed them. Children, follow your bent. Success lies in that path, mediocrity or failure in any other. You will at once see the force of the following quotation: "Select that for which you are apt; begin at the beginning and proceed in order step by step, nothing omitted, it is as easy to twist iron anchors and braid cannon as to braid straw if you take all the steps in order. There is always the best way of doing a thing if it is only to boil an egg." But no haste, justice and merit will triumph. Don't be discouraged if you have to work hard. There is no genius like the genius of hard work. Dr. Duryea says, "the man of genius is the man who dips a little deeper into what he investigates than another."

Industry is genius. Stevenson worked fifteen years on his locomotive, and his neighbors called it a smoky substitute for a canal boat. Watt labored thirty years on his condensing engine. Samuel Morse struggled nine years before the utility of the telegraph was demonstrated. Solomon De Coste of Normandy, was imprisoned in a mad house because he tried to convince his neighbors that ships could be navigated by steam. Jacob served twice seven years for Rachael and it was time well spent. We speak of the industry of the bee. Did it ever occur to you how industrious the bee is? It is said that it requires the nectar of 63,000 clover blossoms and 3,750,000 visits from the bees to produce one pound of honey. I do not vouch for the truth of this statement. I have not had time to verify it.

Prejudice and ignorance have done much to retard progress. Men have to struggle for recognition. They must meet obstacles. The race is antagonistic. Planets are held in their orbits by antagonisms. The more opposition, the more strength. It wasn't a philosopher, but a poor slave who said "the more trouble the more lion."

"Men do not convince by their argument, but by their personality, by what they are. A man already strong is listened to and every thing he says is applauded. Another opposes him with sound arguments, but his arguments are scouted until by and by they get into the mind of some weighty person, then they begin to tell on the community." A public office is a public trust, was uttered long before Mr. Cleveland made it famous. Reciprocity as a theory has long been taught in our schools, but it required the personality of Mr. Blaine to make it popular.

We are a race of readers. There is said to be 12,000 newspapers and periodicals in the United States They keep us in touch with the news of the world. We are governed by newspapers; perhaps this accounts for bad government at times. Napoleon said he feared three newspapers more than a hundred thousand men. We shape our opinions by them, and I suppose that is the reason why they are so often questioned. We read the papers, Democrats and Republicans, Prohibitionists and Farmers' Alliance and we get just what we want. We believe just what suits our case. When I was a politician I swallowed the utterances of my party organs as the truth manfully spoken. Perhaps I expected too much, for when I came to learn that Democrats are often employed to write Republican articles and vice versa, my faith was weakened in the honesty of political deliverances. Great editors thus become mere hirelings paid by the job. But I don't blame them so much as I do the people who believe them. Do not misunderstand me. I do not depreciate journalism. I recognize clean journalism as a great educational factor. The journalist occupies a high vantage-ground. The minister speaks to a thousand, he speaks to ten thousand. He is a teacher with a large school and wields an immense influence. But when he comes to write down his thoughts, they should be thoughts born of conviction, not of expediency. "Words of genuine eloquence, spoken, thrill the passing hour, written, they inspire the ages."

Young men, be careful of your ambition. Remember this, ambition, like conscience, must be educated, it must be trained, it must be controlled, (Cæsar and Napoleon and a host of men hasty to get rich bearing witness.) A few days ago I called at the office of a young man in a neighboring city, and the conversation drifted to the discussion of ambition, when he electrified me with the remark that his ambition was to own and drive the finest tandem team in America. O, the shades of Cæsar! If Brutus had been there, I think history would have repeated itself. As over the bleeding corpse of his dearest friend, we hear him say, "as he loved me, I weep for him, as he was fortunate, I rejoice at it, as he was valiant, I honor him, but as he was ambitious I slew him. Educate your ambition for something worthy, and if you fail; "let it be in noble, honorable battle."

The highest success is not assured to all. Some people, through lack of energy or ambition or management, never advance. They end life just about where they began. They seem to live in a circle. As we say sometimes a man reasons in a circle when he talks a great deal without saying much. Speech makers sometimes fall into this habit. Like the gentlemen who arose and said, "Mr. Speaker, the generality of mankind in general is desposed to exercise oppression on the generality of mankind in general." When a friend pulled him by the coat tail with the remark, "you had better stop, you are coming out the same hole you went in at."

A word more and I will stop. Dr. Cuyler tells a story of a man who spoke two hours upon one occasion. A friend asked if he didn't get very tired. "O, no," he said, "but it would have done your heart good to have seen how tired the audience got."

Young friends, you have to make your way in the world. You want to make a success of life. You have begun right. Your teachers have laid the foundation for you. This occasion is rightly called a commencement. Now your education proper begins. But education is not all that makes the man. Mr. Beecher said "a yard full of lumber didn't constitute a ship." Add to your education conviction, to your conviction courage, to your courage conscience and to your conscience consecration, for I should be recreant to my trust if I failed to direct you to Him who spake as never man spake. Who said "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

The Ohio Campaign.

Mr. McKinley, by character, ability, and public service, is a candidate whose personality will aid his party. His name is identified with its chief policy and its most important recent public measure. He will advocate it upon the stump with knowledge and skill, and his argument will carry with it a not ineffective appeal to the pride of Republican Ohio. But for him still more than his election as Governor of Ohio is involved in the campaign. Should he be elected, and the tariff consequently become the national issue of next year, he must become necessarily an important figure in the speculations for the Presidential nomination. He would be quite as available as President Harrison. It cannot be said that his constant public appearance since the result of last year's elections has injured his personal prestige. It has rather increased it, and it has introduced him personally to a larger circle of the country. For all these reasons the course of political events in Ohio will be followed attentively. The Democrats will not evade the issue which the nomination of Mr. McKinley presents. The campaign will be one of education, and fortunately the character of both candidates, assuming the Democratic nomination of Governor Campbell, will prevent a diversion of interest to personal and official accusations. It ought to be a campaign of education for the country as well as for Ohio.—Harper's Weekly.

Here's to the Kicker.

Here's to the kicker, the soreheaded kicker, the kicker so helpless and blue, who forever is crying, and seldom found trying some good for his own town to do. No use to correct him, nor need we expect him to come to the front like a man, for when hustlers are hustling the kicker is rustling around the soreheaded clan. But when the man dies we will pause with dry eyes on his future condition to dwell, and we'll envy the devil who will not be civil when he toasts the kicker in—well, we will be glad no comfort is had in that place where the kicker must dwell.

Love's Lesson.

One evening as they sat beneath
The moon's soft rays so pale,
Moved by an impulse born of love
He kissed her through her veil.

Next evening, as before, they sat
Beneath the star flecked dome,
Yet not exactly as before,
She'd left her veil at home.
—Tom Masson, in Life.

Fourth of July Excursions.

In pursuance of the usual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets for the Fourth of July holiday between all stations on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, at a rate of two cents per mile.

The tickets will be sold on July 3d and 4th, and will be valid for return until July 7th, 1891, inclusive.

Do You Want One?

There are about thirty castles and palaces in Spain which can be rented at from $3 to $10 per week, cash in advance, and any American who lands there with $1,000 in his pocket can fling on more style for six months than he could get here in fifty years on an income of $500 per week.—Detroit Free Press.

The Transcript

ABRAM VANDEGRIFT,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of fifty cents an inch for the first insertion and twenty-five cents an inch for each subsequent insertion. A liberal discount to yearly advertisers.

Local Notices ten cents a line for the first insertion. Death and Marriage Notices inserted free.

Subscription Price, one dollar per annum, in advance. Single copy, three cents.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $1 00 A YEAR.

Thursday Afternoon, July 2d, 1891

IN placing thousands of names upon the duplicates at this time the Levy Court goes beyond anything ever done by that body before. It has been asserted by Republicans, that the Levy Court, while under Democratic control, was used to disfranchise voters. Whether or not this is true has not been proven, but it is safe to say that the Levy Court never before ordered the placing upon the lists, at any time in the year, without warrant in law, of four thousand names probably half of which are fictitious. Whatever may be the Republican scheme, whether honest or dishonest, it looks very much like a provision to enable the negro repeaters of Philadelphia "to do a little work" at the next election. All the talk about enabling the County to secure the taxes said to be due from these fictitious names looks like hypocricy. However partisan the Levy Court may have been in the past there is no record of any action which tended to set up a claim of superiority over the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The time specified by law for the placing of names upon the lists expired March 31st last. By what authority does the Levy Court place names upon the lists in July?

THE SUGAR planters of Louisiana are asking for the bounty which the McKinley tariff law authorizes the government to pay to them, and the amount which will be paid out of the national treasury for this purpose will be about ten million dollars per year. This form of protection is a new thing, which, if it continues, will cause every person engaged in farming to demand equal justice at the hands of the government by the payment of a bounty on every bushel of grain and every pound of meat produced in this country. Such a demand would be just and honorable at this time because Congress has sanctioned this method and made it operative in the case of the sugar planters. A reason which will account for the payment of a bounty to sugar planters will apply to the payment of an equally encouraging reward to the farmer who raises corn or wheat. Class legislation has been a characteristic of Congress for many years and it should cease before more injustice is done. The persons who have such a high idea of the duty which the government owes to sugar producers, should remember that wheat and corn are also produced in the United States, and that any legislation which assists the one at the expense of the others is class legislation and as such is detrimental to the best interests of the whole country.

THE ATTEMPT to secure a re-hearing, before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, of the case of the Delaware grangers against the P. W. & B. railroad company is likely to prove a failure. The intent and desire of the railroad attorneys is to prevent a final settlement of the freight charges on the Delaware road by the Inter-State Commerce Commission until the present fruit crop shall have been disposed of. It is possible that such a heavy crop of fruit will not be harvested here for several years and if the railroads can get a good thing out of the present crop a settlement contrary to their wishes will not have much effect upon their profits. Judging from the desire of other transportation companies to get a share of the fruit trade of this section, the claims made by the P. W. & B. company as to the great expense and inconvenience incurred in the carrying of peaches are not well founded. There is no reason why an equitable reduction in freight rates on peaches should not be ordered by the Inter-State Commission, but if such reduction cannot be otherwise secured a strong combination of fruit-growers may be able to make terms with some other line for the shipment of the bulk of the crop; in this kind of a movement the Inter-State Commerce law would be of great use to the shippers. There is no good reason why the people of the Peninsula should sit down to mourn over unjust freight charges when they have several remedies at hand. There is no room for sentiment in this business; while no one wishes to do the railroad company an injustice probably no one wishes to see the last dollar disappear into the capacious maw of corporate power. While shippers want justice for themselves they are perfectly willing to accord an equal measure to the railroad.

STATE TREASURER Burnite received from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company on June 30th $50,000, being the first payment due on the $215,000 mortgage which the State holds against the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company. This payment was made pursuant to the provisions of an act of the recent session of the Legislature. There are two of these mortgages amounting to about $600,000. $215,000 will be paid this year, while the balance will remain as a first mortgage. These mortgages caused a very lively time for the members of the General Assembly last winter when the proposition was made by the railroad people that they should be allowed to bond the road for any amount which they might deem necessary and give to the State a number of these bonds as payment in full for the first mortgage.

This was a very nice little scheme which was frustrated by a few persons who saw that the State was about to be placed in a bad position, in fact in such a position that the collection of this debt would be almost an impossibility. THE TRANSCRIPT was the only paper in the State which exposed the character of the intents and purposes of the measure and that exposure resulted in the defeat of the very dangerous measure known as the "mortgage bill." Had that bill passed, the State of Delaware would now hold a lot of bonds of doubtful value instead of a first mortgage worth its face value.

Tinplate Sweepstakes.

The tinplate schedule in the McKinley Tariff act has become operative. The duty advanced with the breaking of the day from 1 cent per pound to 2 1-5 cents per pound. This increased duty opens up to importers an opportunity for speculation at the expense of the consumer which they have not been slow to take advantage of, and the importation of tinplate during the months just closed have been unprecedented in the history of tinplate importations. Beginning on June 3, with the arrival at this port of the steamship Holkar with 51,584 boxes of tinplate on board, the consignments continued during the month until the port of Philadelphia alone had received a total of 132,047 boxes of tinplate, as follows:

	Boxes.
June 3, Holkar	51,584
June 4, Minnesota	9,660
June 11, Indiana	7,174
June 12	17,535
June 22, and subsequently, Ohio	11,192
Michigan	16,437
Maryland	16,303
June 29, the last to reach port, Lord Clive	2,162

This grand total of 132,047 boxes represents 26,409,000 pounds of tinplate upon which the consumer will have to pay an increased duty of 1 1-5 cents per pound, but which actually represents a profit of over $300,000, which goes into the pockets of the importers.

The last day of the old tinplate schedule passed off without the anticipated flurry.

At the Custom House every vessel with a consignment of tinplate on board reached port in time to receive the advantages of the old rate of duty. Every pound of tinplate which was in the government warehouse, and the amount extends into millions, had to have the duty paid upon it by midnight of June 30th to avoid the new tariff schedule. This was done, mostly during the latter part of the week, and Tuesday not a single pound of tinplate remained in warehouse.—Philadelphia Record.

The Freight Rates on Peaches.

A Washington special to the Baltimore *Sun* says: "The interstate commerce commission has still under advisement the appeal of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the restoration of the old rates for the transportation of peaches from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware. Commissioner Morrison said to-day that the commission has had this same question to deal with in various phases, and at present the situation is satisfactory to the peach-growers and shippers, but objectionable to the railroad company. First, the commission decided that the railroad should afford better facilities for the transportation of fruit to the northern markets. Afterward the commission decided that the rates of transportation should be reduced. The question now is shall the reduction of rates agreed upon by the commission be put into effect. The probabilities are the commission will sustain its former decision in favor of the fruit growers as against the railroad."

The Outlook for '92.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, says he has assurances that Mr. Blaine will accept the Presidential nomination in '92 if offered to him but will not resign from the State Department until he has been nominated.

"It looks at present as if the next race for the Presidency would be between Cleveland and Harrison," said Colonel Dan Lamont. "In case Cleveland is elected, Colonel, will you be his private secretary?" "Not much," said the Colonel. "The duties of a President's private secretary would kill a horse."

Oliver T. Morton of Indiana, one of the shining lights in the recent anti-Harrison conference, speaks his mind about the '92 battle. "You say that Harrison is no stronger than his party in Indiana. Do you think Gresham is?" Mr. Morton hesitated about replying to this, but finally said: "To be frank, I think he is. Judge Gresham has lost none of his strength in the State and perhaps has gained considerable."

They Sat in Molasses.

For a long time the proprietor of the Gilpin House at New Castle and Thomas Frazer, the well-known merchant there, have been greatly troubled with idle and boisterous colored men who congregate about the front of their establishments, make the air foul with tobacco and litter the pavement with shavings, besides being a general nuisance. The sufferers are devising many plans to get rid of the loafers and preserve order and cleanness in front of their doors, but they have thus far met with no success. Recently Mr. Frazer conceived the idea of coating his cellar doors with New Orleans molasses, but the experiment was a failure. A heavy supply of molasses was poured all over the doors, but the colored men were more numerous than ever when evening came, and they spread themselves out upon the doors as comfortably as if the molasses had been a feather bed. Red pepper, to be blown from above, is now suggested to be used as a forcible persuasion.—Evening Journal.

"Nothing to live for," was the sad message found on a slip of paper in the clothes of Andrew Butz, of No. 304 Centre street, Germantown, whose body was recovered from the Delaware River after he had committed suicide by jumping off Otis street wharf Tues.

State Items.

The salary of Postmaster Thomas of Milford, has been increased to $1500 per annum, an advance of $100.

George G. Kerr, a farmer new Newark, will realize $300 from seven acres of scarlet cloverseed, a new crop.

A cow owned by William F. Blackway of Chestertown, Md., gave birth to three calves, each weighing twenty pounds.

The directors of the Delaware railroad have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable on and after July 1.

The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard delivered the address to the graduating class of the Law School of the University of Michigan on June 24th.

George W. Bennum of Georgetown, has a sword with a silver hilt which was made in 1733, and which was carried in the Revolutionary War.

Rev. C. W. Green of Dover, a former missionary at Hokadata, Japan, has learned that all of his household effects were burned at the latter place.

The term of Insurance Commissioner Fooks does not expire until 1893, but it is said that candidates are already soliciting letters of recommendation.

Georgetowners laugh at this notice on the dilapidated Delaware Railroad station in that town: "Any person defacing this building will be prosecuted."

Mary McDonald, colored, a 113-year-old inmate of the Home for Colored Infirm and Aged Persons, in Philadelphia, was awarded a prize in Wilmington for a sewing exhibit.

Notwithstanding that his congregation asked him to remain, Rev. W. P. Patterson has resigned his pastorate of the New Castle Presbyterian Church, and may go to a West Philadelphia Church.

Republican Patrolman Amos F. Hahn of Wilmington, who was re-appointed by Messrs. Willey and Jester, and who is under $300 bail for refusing to do his duty on election day, June 6, has failed to pass the examination.

Mr. Jacob G. Brown of Wyoming, estimates his crop of apples at 10,000 baskets. He has begun shipping the early varieties, of which he will have 2,500 baskets. His pear trees are full; he has a large orchard of Bartletts.

Plans have been prepared for a new college building at Newark 96 feet by 50, and three stores in height, to cost about $23,000. A special meeting of the trustees will be held to-day to hear the report of the committees on professors, and on the site and plan of building.

The wedding of Frank S. Green and Miss Lydia Allen, both of Clayton, was solemnized at the M. E. Church, Odessa, on Sunday, June 14th, 1891. Rev. Henry Thompson, pastor of the church performed the ceremony.

State Treasurer Burnite has received $50,000 from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad as the first payment for the purchase of the State's mortgage against the Junction and Breakwater and the Breakwater and Frankford railroads.

Shipments of peaches have been begun from the Delaware Peninsula, and thousands of mouths are watering over the thought of the luscious fruit. The man or woman who shall fill up on Delaware peaches need have no quarrel with fate.—Record.

Love Laughs at Color.

Daniel Hartnett, a young man residing with his parent near Marydel, Kent County, Del., some time ago fell in love with Jennie Sudler, a colored girl, and the two had laid plans for an elopement. The parents getting in on the plan had the son arrested and put in jail, where he has had time for a couple of weeks to be cured of his strange freak of love. He at last became apparently deeply penitent and was released from jali Thursday morning.

His first act after his release was to go with his parents to mass at Holy Cross Church, after which he accompanied his father and brother to the home of his aunt. In a few minutes he was missing, and after diligent search he was given up as having escaped. Inquiry revealed the fact that Jennie Sudler had disappeared from home Thursday also, and could not be found. The supposition of course is that where one is the other is, and that they will take good care to avoid arrest.

Later.—Daniel Hartnett, who disappeared after his release from jail on Thursday last and who was supposed to have gone away with the colored woman, Jennie Sudler, has returned to his father's farm. He is apparently disgusted with the notoriety he has achieved and promises to forsake his dusky sweetheart and stay at home in the future. He returned home on Thursday evening and went to work with his father on Friday morning.

A Great Freak.

The medical and surgical staffs at Bellevue Hospital, New York, are perplexed over the case of George Lippert, the man who has three perfect legs. At the examination it was found that Lippert's heart was fully six times the normal size.

The doctors say they cannot understand how it is possible for a human being to exist with such an unnaturally large heart. If his heart extended all through his breast, where could his lungs and other organs be? It was agreed that no satisfactory explanation could be arrived at. Lippert is as healthy as any one, except that he has the rheumatism. In Lippert's case all the limbs are good, and it is impossible to pick out what might be known as the extra one. Lippert at the age of 21 had the use of all three limbs. Just as an animal takes alternate steps with its four legs so did Lippert walk with his three.

You Take No Risk

In buying Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is everywhere recognized as the standard building-up medicine and blood purifier. It has won its way to the front by its own intrinsic merit, and has the largest sale of any preparation of its kind. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy anything else instead. Be sure to get Hood's.

Items of General Interest.

It is probable that the great Colorado desert will be turned into a vast lake, as water is flowing into it from some unknown source.

Professor M. W. Harrington, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed chief of the weather bureau to succeed General Greely.

Robert Ellison, a young iron worker in the Holland Building, New York, fell 120 feet down an air shaft, broke through a skylight, was picked up alive and may live.

The British Official *Gazette* announces that by order of her Majesty the name of Sir William Gordon Cumming has been struck off the list of Deputy Lieutenants of Elginshire, Scotland.

Patrick Mulroney, a juggler and sword-swallower, at Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, used, in his sword-swallowing trick, a violin bow instead of a sword. He was seized with a fit of vomiting, accompanied with hemorrhage, and died.

An officer of the Health Department at Chicago claims to have discovered that the flesh of broken down, emaciated and diseased horses is being made into sausage meat and sold to the poorer classes of the city. An investigation will be made.

The Democrats of Worcester county met at Snow Hill Tuesday and indorsed A. P. Gorman for the Presidency, Colonel John Walter Smith for the United States Senate and E. W. McMasters for State Comptroller.

The body of the late James McHenry, the well known American financier who died in London, has been exhumed in the interest of the insurance companies, to see whether his death was due to suicide by poison. McHenry had policies of $5,000,000 on his life.

With a knife sticking through his breast-bone Pugh Prewitt, a negro boy, was found murdered in front of a church at Germantown, Tenn., Monday evening. Nobody knows who murdered him, though 200 negroes were in the church at the time.

Prince George, second son of the King of Greece, arrived at the Grand Central Depot, New York, Tuesday evening at 8.55 o'clock. He was accompanied by Admiral Lohmen of the Imperial Russian Navy, and two valets.

At their State Convention yesterday the Iowa Republicans nominated Hiram G. Wheeler for Governor, endorsed the national administration, the McKinley tariff, and denounced Democrats generally. Governor Boies, the present Democratic Governor has been renominated. The fight will be a hard one.

Judge Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, has instructed the graduates of Yale Law School that "the true end of government is protection of the individual; the majority can take care of itself." This is the second reversal for Reed's rules, the first having been handed down at the polls, nearly eight months ago.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Parnell's marriage to Mrs. O'Shea may be accepted by that unknown quantity known in society as an act of repentence and expiration, but it is difficult to see how this can restore his lost political prestige. It was not because of, but in spite of his relations with Mrs. O'Shea, that his followers have so largely abandoned him.

By the will of ecentric Mrs. Mary E. Dayton, made public at St. Paul, Minn., $200,000 of her estate goes to James C. Reed of New York city, private secretary to the late President Arthur, and $5 a week to her dog, Tasso, so long as "the dear little fellow shall live." Mrs. Dayton died at San Francisco last week. Her husband, Lyman C. Dayton, fares ill under the will, and so pronounces it a forgery.

Fourth of July at Cresson.

The second pleasure tour to Cresson offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is set for Thursday, July 2d. This is a most propitious date, as the Fourth falls on Saturday, and even the busiest person by combining the holiday with Sunday may enjoy a delightful rest. There is no place in the country where the glorious Fourth may be passed in a pleasanter manner.

Excursion tickets, including one day's board at the famous Mountain House, will be sold from New York at $9.50, Philadelphia $8.00, Washington $8.00, Baltimore $8.00, and at proportionate rates from intermediate stations. The tickets will be valid for ten days, and a special rate at the hotel will be granted those who may stay longer than one day.

Special train, in charge of Tourist Agent and Chaperon, will leave Philadelphia at 10.40 A. M. Tickets sold from other stations may be used to Philadelphia on regular trains connecting with the special.

Governor Reynolds yesterday appointed John Golt janitor of the State House, Dover.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

Eternal Vigilance

Is the price of good health. But with all the precaution we may take there are enemies always lurking about our systems, only waiting a favorable opportunity to assert themselves. Scrofula and other impurities in the blood may be hidden for years or even for generations, and suddenly break forth, undermining health and hastening death. For all diseases arising from impure blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the unequalled and unapproached remedy. It is King of them all, for it conquers disease. It builds up in a perfectly natural way all the weakened parts, vitalizes, enriches and

Purifies the Blood

And assists to healthy action those important organs, the kidneys and liver. If you need a good medicine you should certainly take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass

100 Doses One Dollar

Unfortunate Affliction.

Rev. R. C. Jones of Seaford, who was married on Tuesday of last week to Miss Maggie Hill, of Elkton, and started off on a bridal tour of two weeks returned on Monday in a very impaired state of health. He had a severe attack of gastritis a few weeks since from which he had not entirely recovered, developing last week into catarrh of the stomach. The family in the meantime, were at his married daughter's in Odessa, all intending to go to Seaford on their return. The bride stopped at her father's, and he came on to Odessa to develop plans for the future, as his physician commanded imperatively that he stop preaching for some months, and recommended a sea trip. Presiding Elder Wilson will have to find a supply for his pulpit.—Clayton Call.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 29, 1891.

A puzzling paradox appears in India Silks. They have been scarce and popular and yet we offer a lot this morning of the rare and sought for sorts at 25 per cent off. More testimony to the solid truth, aggregation is economy.

They came late to a New York importer, and although there is a general retail demand for them, the season is so far gone that their wholesale time might be over before the retailers could be reached.

Shall the importer wait and take chances, shall he secure a sale to a single great buyer for the whole lot? We offer. He sells. Here then are 100 pieces India Silks, 24 inches, black grounds, choice designs, worth $1 which you can buy at 75c.

With them other troops of Silk cheapness. 80 pieces Shanghai, 27 inches, 75c. that have been $1.50; a lot of India, 32 inches, in black and light grounds, $1; 150 pieces Oolah Wash Silks, 22 styles, at 75c.; and a lot of black brocaded India Silks, at 75c. from $1.

It is our opinion that this little list of Summer Silks gives an unequaled chance for economy.

The merchandise pace is double quick here and now. The prices make the music—dulcet sounds to the economic ear. The chance (like the duty) that lies nearest is apt to escape notice. Do you know the store chances to-day?

India Silks freshly bought are going at 25 per cent off.

Eight lines, hundreds of styles of Scotch Ginghams and Crepes are selling at half, third and quarter off.

Swiss black embroidered Flouncings, the great Dress Novelty of the season, are closing rapidly at almost exactly half.

Girls' and Children's Dongola Kid Shoes that have been $2.50 are selling at $1.50.

Women's Hosiery in very large lots are discounted heavily in to-day's offering.

All these have an intense interest for the prudent buyer. More and similar appear in this column and will appear day by day. A concentration of business chances develops semi-occasionally. This is such a period. Few merchants hold the power to command such an aggregation of economies. Our Modern Methods require alertness for real cheapness and it is this that makes the business atmosphere bright here while foggy dullness prevails so much elsewhere.

Read daily.
It will pay.

To close the China Matting season with a hurrah we make some very exceptional prices:

18 patterns, 158 rolls of Mattiline, reduced from $20 to $15 the roll of 40 yards. This is a very fine seamless Fancy Matting, made of China grass and woven upon looms in Connecticut.

14 patterns, 118 rolls of Damask Matting, very heavy, seamless, usual price, $20, now $16.

Of the ¾ Matting told about the other day at $8.50 from $18, only four patterns left 90 rolls. A rare opportunity to buy one of the finest Fancy Matting imported at the price of the ordinary grades.

4 patterns of good Fancy Matting at $6 the roll.

Samples of any of these goods sent by mail.

Short sentences on sensible subjects:

—

Wanamaker's.

Meat Cutters have an important relation to the domestic economy of present civilization. Of several sorts the Perfection ranks with the best. We quote from Mrs. Rorer:

AMERICAN MACHINE CO.,

GENTLEMEN:—After giving your new Perfection Chopper a thorough trial I am convinced of its usefulness. It chopped cooked meats quite as rapidly and perfectly as uncooked; this is marvelous, as most machines mash, or, rather, grind them. It also chops admirably cocoanut for pies, almonds for cakes, citron for fruit cake and mince meat. This latter accomplishment makes it a very valuable family machine.

Owing to some business mutations a lot came to us that you can buy as follows:

No. 1—Maker's list price, $2 reduced to $1.15.
No. 2—Maker's list price, $2.75, reduced to $1.45.
No. 3—Maker's list price, $4, reduced to $1.75.

This will be the only chance to secure one at the reduced prices, as the conditions under which these were bought cannot be repeated.

Book of recipes with each machine.

Thousands of housekeepers in Philadelphia have used Stanton's Naptha Soap within the last two months. "Unequalled" is the burden of all their saying. No matter what the test is—the laundry, the bath, house-cleaning or taking daubs and stains from any cleanable thing—the Soap never disappoints. It harms nothing.

1 cake 7 cents, 2 cakes 13 cents, 4 cakes 25 cents, 100 cake box $5.50

JOHN WANAMAKER.

HAY FORKS

—AT—

W. S. LETHERBURY'S,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

HIBSHMAN.

Monarch Condition Powders.

This powder is made according to the private formulae of Dr. T. T. Vail, and as a general tonic is not excelled.

Monarch Colic Cure.

For the cure of all kinds of Colic and bowel complaints of horses and cattle.

Monarch Veterinary Blister.

For the cure of spavin, curb, ringbone and all boney growths.

The above preparations are manufactured only by

M. W. HIBSHMAN, Druggist,
Delaware City, Delaware.

GROSH & CO.'S

EXT. ROOT BEER!

M. W. HIBSHMAN
DRUGGIST.
Delaware City, Del.,
General Wholesale Agent for Delaware and Maryland.

For Sale.

A LARGE lot of green house sash suitable for hot bed or green house purposes. The sash is in good order and well made. Will be sold cheap. Apply to G. F. BRADY or CUTHBERT GREEN, Middletown, Del. apr16-tf

Hay for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE

A FINE LOT OF TIMOTHY HAY!

JAMES M. VANDEGRIFT,
McDONOUGH, DEL

IF YOU WANT A

Permanent Situation

Address

Washington Street Nurseries,

GENEVA, N. Y.

$6000.00 a year is being made by John R. Goodwin, Troy, N.Y., at work for us. Reader, you may not make as much, but we can teach you quickly how to earn from $5 to $10 a day at the start, and more as you go on. Both sexes, all ages. In any part of America, you can commence at home, giving all your time, or spare moments only to the work. All is new. Great pay SURE for every worker. We start you, furnishing everything. EASILY, SPEEDILY learned. PARTICULARS FREE. Address at once, STINSON & CO., PORTLAND, MAINE.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

S. M. Reynolds & Co

OUR sales on Thin Goods has been very large during the last ten days, but we used the telegraph and express companies freely and now have our stocks replenished again ready for your inspection.

THIN DRESS GOODS.

White India Linen at 10, 12, 15, 18, 25 and 30c per yd.

Victoria Lawns, white grounds with beautiful trailing vines, at 5c per yd.

Handsome Challis Persian effects at 7c per yd.

Persian Mulls, cream grounds with beautiful roses and figures at 20c per yard.

Black and white Persian Mulls at 20c per yd, worth 25.

Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches wide, handsome patterns, at 65, 90, $1.00, 1.10, 1.25 and 1.50 per yd.

Embroidery Flouncings, 45 inches wide, at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.60 per yd.

Black silk drapery net, 1.25 per yd.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Black silk laces, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 60c per yd.

Black and white Spanish laces, 14 in. wide, at 15c and worth 20c per yd.

Oriental embroidery laces, all widths from 1 to 10 in. at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 35c per yd.

Black and white Spanish laces 14 in. wide at 60c and 65c per yd.

Hamburg edgings, all widths and prices at 3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c per yd.

Cotton lace edgings at 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c per yd.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' night robes, plain and trimmed at 45c, 60c and 80c each.

Ladies' chemises, plain and trimmed at 38c, 50c and 75c each.

Ladies' corset covers, square and V shape at 35c, 50c and 75c each.

Ladies' drawers, plain, tucked and embroidered at 30c, 37c and 45c each.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

Misses' fast black hose, 5 to 9 in. at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.

Boys' fast black hose, 7 to 9 in. at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c.

Ladies' fast black hose, 8 to 10 in. at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Men's fancy cotton hose at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Men's seamless mixed hose at 8c, 10c and 12½c.

Gents' black and steel seamless half hose at 15c.

Gents' lisle gloves, at 15c. and 25c.

Gents' castor beaver driving gloves, at $1.25 and 1.50.

Gents' plain dog skin and calf gloves, at 75, 1.00 and 1.25.

Ladies' black silk mitts, at 25, 30, and 50c.

Ladies' black silk gloves, 25, 50 and upwards.

Childrens' black silk mitts, at 25 and 30.

Full assortment of kid gloves all the new shades and black.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

SHOES AND HATS.

Child's kid oxford ties, 75c, 85c and $1.00.

Misses' kid xford tieos, 90c, $1.00 and 1.25.

Ladies' kid oxford ties, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Boy's lawn tennis oxford ties, 70c. Ladies' lawn tennis oxford ties, 70c.

Boy's black straw hats, 50c. 75 and 1.00.

Boy's Mackinaw straw hats, 50 and 75.

Boy's linen collars, 12 to 14c.

Boy's fancy roman ties, new shades.

New arrival of all silk ribbons, No. 5 at 10, No. 7 at 12, No. 9 at 15, No. 12 at 20c.

Perforated leather belts at 25c. Silk parasols still going at $1.00, worth 1.50.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' two-piece Cassimere Suits, short pants, sizes 4 to 14 years, at $2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 per suit.

Boys' 2-piece fancy Cheviot suits, short pants, 4 to 14 years, at $4.00 and 5.00 per suit.

Boys' double breasted black cheviots, two pieces, short pants, 8 to 14 years, $5.00 and $6.00 per suit.

Boys' double breasted blue flannel two-piece suits, short pants, 8 to 14 years $5.00 to $6.00 per suit.

FOR HARVEST.

Harvesting oils, 30 and 50 cents per gallon. Harvest-oil in gallon tin cans at 60c per gallon.

Tin cups, pudding pans, bowls, cups and saucers, vegetable dishes, meat dishes, napkins, pitchers, glass tumblers, 35c per dozen.

Broad brim straw hats for men and boys.

S. M. Reynolds & Co

1891. 1891.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Steamer Clio

Captain E. S. Brooks,
—WILL LEAVE—
Odessa for Philadelphia,
—AND RETURN FROM—
Pier 9, North Wharves,
As per time table.

Odessa.			July.		Phila.
Thursday	2,	5½ p m	Friday	3,	2 p m
Monday	6,	7½ p m	Tuesday	7,	5½ p m
Thursday	9,	11½ a m	Friday	10,	7½ p m
Monday	13,	1½ p m	Tuesday	14,	10½ a m
Thursday	16,	4 p m	Friday	17,	12½ p m
Monday	20,	7½ p m	Tuesday	21,	4½ p m
Thursday	23,	8 p m	Friday	24,	7 p m
Monday	27,	1 p m	Tuesday	28,	10½ a m
Thursday	30,	4 p m	Friday	31,	1 p m

GRAIN, FRUIT and STOCK

Freighted at Reasonable Rates.

Attention given to the careful handling and prompt delivery of all consignments.

For information in regard to freight rates apply to
F. B. WATKINS,
ODESSA, DEL.
adr23-tf

Elliott, Johnson & Co.,
WILMINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA.

Dealers in High-class Investment Securities
Yielding 4 to 6 Per Cent.

Buy and sell stocks and bonds on commission. jan1-ly

MARTIN B. BURRIS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW!

BROAD ST., 2nd Door Above MAIN,
MIDDLETOWN, . . . DELAWARE

WILL WILMINGTON HAVE COLORED POLICE?

IS THE ITEM OF INTEREST THERE.

But my Hand-made Harness and the Revolution in prices is what interests you.

Sheets, Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Bits, Brushes,

In fact you have paid 150 per cent. profit on everything in this line for the last time. If you doubt it, consult my stock.

W. R. REYNOLDS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

The Transcript

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Thursday Afternoon July 2d, 1891.

MAILS CLOSE GOING NORTH— 8.40, 11.15 a. m 4.10, p. m.

MAILS CLOSE GOING SOUTH— 8.55 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Office hours from 7 o'clock A. M. to 7 P. M.

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Brown, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. Alfred Smith and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at half past seven. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— The steamer Richard Stockton has made arrangements to touch at Port Penn during the summer months.

— Rev. Samuel J. Milligan of Philaphia, will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Port Penn next Sunday, the 5th inst.

— We were shown yesterday three cherries that had grown close together and each one was ripe and perfect. The bunch was quite a curiosity.

— During the past week the farmers have been busy in the wheat harvest, and there is but very little wheat now standing in the fields. The indications, we are told, are for an excellent yield.

— W. A. Hukill, auctioneer of Wilmington, will sell the farm near Smith's Mills, known as the Perkins' farm, at private sale, within the next sixty days, to close the estate. He will be pleased to furnish any particulars desired. See advertisement in another column.

— Prof. W. B. Tharp of the Academy, on Tuesday, received the sad news of the death of his father at Harrington, Del. He had been ill for some time, but his death was very unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Tharp left for Harrington a few hours after receiving the news.

— The funeral of Miss Matilda Armstrong took place Sunday afternoon, with the services at Armstrong's Chapel and interment at Forest Cemetery. Miss Armstrong resided near Red Lion and had been an invalid for many years. She was a sister to Benjamin Armstrong, a well-known farmer of this neighborhood.

— The King's Daughters gave a "pink and white tea" in the Presbyterian Church yard Tuesday evening. Chinese lanterns hung around the yard furnished light and made the grounds present a very pretty appearance. The tables were liberally patronized and twelve gallons and a-half of cream were sold. The affair netted $20, clear of expenses.

— Eureka Council, No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Wilmington, will attend the Fourth of July celebration here on Saturday and have issued a circular to its members giving them notice to that effect. The uniforms to be worn will be straw hats and linen dusters, and the men will carry red, white and blue umbrellas. Hyatt's Military Band, also of Wilmington, will accompany the Council.

— While in a very ugly temper, Sarah Kale, wife of Richard Kale, colored, on Saturday, procured a revolver and threatened to kill her husband and also their two children. Her threat was not carried out, however, and she was arrested by Officer Craddock late in the day and placed in the lock-up to think over her misdoings. She was released on Sunday, but will not return home. Richard is now searching for a housekeeper.

— A receiver has been appointed to settle up the affairs of the Annual Benefit Society, one of the many orders that recently sprang into existence, but which, like the rest of them, found its business suddenly brought to a halt. The Society had about ninety-five members in Middletown. It is claimed that the members will receive part of the amount they paid in, perhaps seventy cents on the dollar, but while this is possible, it is hardly probable.

— The novel experiment of hatching partridge eggs under a common hen has been tried by Thomas Scott of this place, and with much success. He placed nine of the eggs under a domestic fowl some time ago and now has six, healthy young partridge's, two of them having died after hatching and one of the eggs failing to hatch at all. They seem perfectly contented with their lot and the mother hen is none the less satisfied with her brood, although at times she looks at them in a wise way, as if there was some doubt in her mind as to whether they belonged to her or not.

— The first shipment of peaches from the Middletown depot this year was made on Tuesday and the fruit was picked from the orchards of Edward Draper, near town. In the afternoon of the same day Samuel Ginn shipped twenty baskets. All the fruit was premature and of the Early Alexander variety. This is probably the earliest shipment of peaches ever made from this station. In 1886 the first shipment was made by R. L. Truax on July 14th, and in 1888 D. W. Shockley made the first shipment for the season on July 9th. All the fruit now being shipped is premature, but the season has opened and peaches will continue to be shipped from the Middletown station until late in the fall.

— For Hay Forks go to G. E. Hukill.

— S. Penington & Son have decided to close out the rest of their stock by auction and began in this manner last evening.

— W. V. Hawke of last year's Middletown base ball club pitched for Elkton in a game agianst Thurlow on Saturday last, and struck out 26 men out of a possible 27.

— S. M. Reynolds & Co. of this place have closed out their store at Trenton, N. J. and the goods will be shipped to Middletown. They are expected to arrive Monday.

— As a remedy against the cabbage worm one who has given the method a trial states that by sprinkling dry flour over the plants the cabbage butterfly avoided them. The remedy is cheap, safe and worthy a trial.

— Hilary B. Wallace, formerly of Middletown, was recently appointed on the police force of the city of Wilmington, but failing to pass the required examination, was made operator of the signal system at the City Hall.

— The report of the third annual commencement exercises of the Middletown Academy held in the Opera House last Friday evening, and also the address delivered on the occasion by Prof. E. B. Waples, will be found on our first page this week.

— List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Mariah Aashs, Mrs. Sarah Cooper, Richard Mainfull, Miss Eserbeler Brounn, Allen Covey, Frank Evans, Frank Bailey, Miss May Flower, S. O. Orie, Levi Black, Esau Kauffman, Mrs. Agnes White.

— At the usual commencement exercises held at Port Penn at the end of the school year, Superintendent Griffin, Professors Brockson and Higgins made short addresses. The Port Penn school is now one of the best in the county, and the children attending take great interest in the commencement exercises which are looked forward to with much pleasure by both parents and children.

— The following from the Country Gentleman, contains important facts relative to the cultivation of corn: "The conclusions which have been adopted relative to deep and shallow culture, applicable to corn at the present season of the year, may be corroborated by a reference to the reported experiments made by the Station of the University of Illinois. By these experiments it was found that shallow cultivation was better than deep; and that rather more than three-fourths of the roots would not have been broken by cultivating three inches deep, while nearly two-thirds would have been broken at 4 inches deep. This conclusion was drawn from a careful examination of the depths of the roots as well as their lengths. Nine plants when 12 inches high had altogether 94 roots. Plants 5 inches high had roots 13 inches long; plants 22 inches high had roots 35 inches long. Three-fourths of the roots were at a depth where they would not have been injured at three inches depth of cultivation, while all but one would have been at four inches.

Personal Mention.

— Senator John P. Donahoe was in town on Saturday.

— W. P. Mifflin of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his family here.

— Frank Reynolds of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends near town.

— Miss Blanche Cochran is the guest of Miss Sue Culbreth of Smyrna.

— Miss Mollie Wilson of Philadelphia, is the guest of Ex-Governor Biggs and wife.

— Rev. F. E. McKinsey of Port Penn, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

— Miss Welsh of Chestertown, and Miss Mary Naudain of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. R. A. Cochran near town.

— Master Charles Mercer Bailey who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for some time, returned to his home in Philadelphia to-day.

— Miss Bessie Reynolds, accompanied her sister, Mrs. A. M. Brown, to Philadelphia, from whence she will go to Atlantic City to spend several days.

— Miss Marion McConaughy of San Diego, California, who is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, was the guest of Miss Ada Lockwood last week.

— Prof. E. B. Waples of Philadelphia, who delivered the principal address at the commencement exercises of the Middletown Academy last Friday evening, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Tharp until Tuesday, when he returned home.

— Wilmer C. Penington, late of the firm of S. Penington & Son, has taken a position with A. J. Whittaker & Co., cigar manufacturers of Beartown, Lancaster county, Pa. Mr. Penington will act as traveling agent and his territory will comprise the Delaware Peninsula.

Roll of Honor.

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Room, No. 2.—Ada Cochran, Mary Maxwell, Florence Merritt, Ethel Brady, Lucy Cochran and Nellie Ernest.

Room, No. 3.—Evelyn Littleton, Mabel Derrickson, Belle Walmsley, Susie Parker, Ella Jarrell, Bertie Suydam, Fred Hall, Norman Crouch, Harold Green.

Room, No. 4.—Lee Corrie, Addie Echenhofer, Bertha Roberts, Ethel Burrows, Addie Johnson, James Merritt, Blanche Armstrong, Walter Green, Julius Hawkins, William Richards, Rudolph Echenhofer, Lucien Green, Bessie Crouch, Edith Wilson, Mary Heintz, Nora Cleaver.

Room, No. 5.—Tony Crouch, Eda Hawkins, Ernest Johnson, Harry Bolton, Rob. Hall, Willie Carty, Nina Geary, Bessie Merritt, Rachel Ferris, Addie Clayton, Charlie Talbot, Mary Holton, Bertha Geary, Carrie West, Joe Comegys, Grover Talbot, Oscar Whitlock, Julian Cleaver.

SUMMIT BRIDGE SCHOOL.

John Fisher, 100; Herman Bendler, 97; Bessie Fisher, 96; Rachel Bendler, 94; Ruth Alrich, 92; George Alrich, 91; Leslie Carnagy, 91; Boys Salmons, 90.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

THE LEVY COURT CAN ONLY PLACE NAMES ON THE LISTS IN MARCH, YET 4,000 ARE PUT ON IN JULY.

At the meeting of the Levy Court Tuesday the following preamble and resolutions were adopted: They explain themselves.

WHEREAS, It satisfactorily appears to this court that a large number of taxables of this county, including the persons whose names appear in the schedule appended hereto, duly paid their taxes for the year 1890 and were improperly and unlawfully returned to this court by the collector receiving the same as delinquents, and as such were allowed by this court and their names stricken from the assessment list, in ignorance that their taxes had been duly paid, and thereby a gross fraud was perpetrated by such collectors upon this court to the prejudice of the taxpayers of this county; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the fact that said fraud was not discovered by this court until after the last day of March, 1891, grave doubt has existed whether or not after that day the names of the taxables so unlawfully returned as delinquents could be reinstated on the assessment list and included in the tax duplicates for 1891; and

WHEREAS, In order to remove all such doubt by judicial decision, the case of Phillip Q. Churchman, a taxable of this county who duly paid his poll tax for 1890 and was unlawfully returned as a delinquent in 1891 and as such stricken from the assessment list, was brought to the attention of the superior court of the State of Delaware for this county on the 13th day of June instant, on an application by him for a writ of mandamus to compel the members of this court to continue his name upon the assessment list of this county for 1891 and to cause his name to be entered upon the tax duplicate for said year; and

WHEREAS, Upon the application of the counsel in said case and the representation by them of said court of the great importance of having an early and final decision of the case, as practically controlling the action of this court touching a very large number of taxables whose cases were similar to that of Mr. Churchman, it was ordered by the said superior court that the case before it should be heard by the court of errors and appeals at its term in June instant; and

WHEREAS, The said case so reserved was duly presented to and argued before the court of errors and appeals at its said term in June instant, and the said court was respectfully but strongly argued by the counsel in said case to decide the same at such an early day as would enable this court to determine whether or not to re-instate on the assessment list the name of Mr. Churchman and the names of all other persons similarly situated and enter their names upon the tax duplicates to be issued on or before the 1st day of July, 1891; and

WHEREAS, The court of errors and appeals finally adjourned without rendering any decision in said case or intimating any views touching or concerning the same; and

WHEREAS, This court can only infer from the adjournment of the court of errors and appeals under the circumstances, without taking action in said case, that the court of errors and appeals entertained doubts as to the proper disposition to be made of said case or was not prepared to decide the same; and

WHEREAS, It is of great importance to the taxpayers of this county, in the event of a favorable decision by the court of errors and appeals upon the application of Mr. Churchman, that the names of all other persons similarly situated should be found duly entered in the tax duplicate for 1891 in order that taxes for said year may be collected from them; and

WHEREAS, In the event of an unfavorable decision by the court of errors and appeals upon the application of Mr. Churchman no inconvenience or harm can result from the entering on the tax duplicates for 1891 of the names of persons similarly situated, as in that case the taxes appearing against such persons could and would be properly allowed as errors; therefore,

Resolved, That all of the names included in the schedule appended hereto and the same are hereby reinstated on the assessment lists and continued thereon for the year 1891, and that the same be forthwith entered on the tax duplicates for said year; and

Resolved further, That all collectors who have so improperly and unlawfully returned as delinquents taxables who duly paid their taxes for 1890 be charged in their settlement with this court with the amount of taxes so received and unlawfully detained.

To this was appended several thousand names.

Shipping Tags.

Our fruit growers can save time and money by marking their peach baskets with a neat and conspicuous tag instead of using the costly and cumbersome methods of the past. The peaches will sell better and the baskets will be clean and attractive. You can get these tags printed and ready for use by calling at this office. We now have 20,000 on hand. Come early and get the benefit of low prices.

Old St. Anne's Church.

Divine Service will D. V. be held in this venerable church on Sunday July 12th, at 10.30 A. M. If the weather should be unfavorable then on the following Sunday.

LOST:—One evening last week, on Main street, between the post-office and Prettyman's store, a pair of gold eye-glasses. Finder will please leave at this office.

The government has appropriated $117,500 for work on the Assawoman Canal. The water-way now extends from Chincoteague Bay to Indian River—fifty-three miles. It will be extended through Rehoboth bay and Lewes Creek to the Delaware bay above the Breakwater, and will then be a continuous water-way of 73 miles. The canal is 70 feet wide.

Program for the Fourth.

The following is the complete program for the celebration here next Saturday:

FIRST DIVISION.

Marshall, W. R. Reynolds.
Aids, John P. Cochran, Jr. and H. Poole.
Deputy Marshalls mounted.
Hyatt's Military Band, of Wilmington.
Eureka Council No. 1, J. O. U. A. M., of Wilmington.
Speakers in carriages.
Board of Education and Trustees of Academy, in carriages.
Teachers in carriages.
Board of Trade in carriages.
Industrial Float, W. R. Reynolds.
Battery A., of Middletown, Del.
Industrial Float, Freeman & Webber.

SECOND DIVISION.

Deputy Marshalls, mounted.
Citizen's Cornet Band.
Volunteer Hose Company.
Volunteer Hook and Ladder Company.
The 13 Colonies represented in Band Wagon.
Children school, representing States.
Float, Goddess of Liberty, C. M. Stanger.
G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans.
Plantation Scene, Float.
Elkton Council, No. 22, Elkton, Md.
Flag borne by Members of Council.
Middletown Council, No. 2. Jr. O. U. A. M.

The parade will move at 10 o'clock and the following will be the line of march: From West Main street down Main, countermarch to School House Lane, to Crawford street. to Broad, to Lake, to Cass, to Main, to Scott, to Green, to South Broda, countermarch to Green, to Church, to Main, to Broad and finally to the Academy grounds. The program for the exercises here will be as follows:

PROGRAM AT ACADEMY.

Prayer by Rev. N. M. Browne.
Singing "America," by the School.
Declaration of Independence read by Wm. Reese Parker.
Selection by the Band.
Address by E. R. Cochran, Jr.
Singing "Red, White and Blue," by School.
Presentation Speech, Gustav Bacarach, Esq of Philadelphia.
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," by School.
Reception Speech, H. C. Brown, Esq.
Doxology.
Benediction, by Rev. F. H. Moore.

The committee request that everyone decorate their residences and places of business so as to make as good a display as possible.

The business houses of the town will close their doors between 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M.

After the exercises at the Academy the visiting orders from Wilmington and Elkton will be entertained by the home Council at McWhorter's Hall.

In the afternoon there will be an open air concert by the two bands, and other attractions will make the time pass pleasantly. A base ball game will also probably be played during the afternoon.

Cannot Estimate the Crop.

I. N. Mills of the Delaware railroad has written the following letter to the Clayton *Call*, which explains itself:

"In answer to your request for the estimate of the peach crop of this year I will say we have decided not to give these estimates out this year for the following reasons: There are some of the editors on this peninsula who seem to think the estimate of peach crops are made by the employes of the company for the purpose of misleading others.

The railroad employes have never made an estimate. By a great deal of labor and considerable expense the station agents have gotten from all the growers in the vicinity of the several stations the number of trees each grower has in bearing and his estimate of the crop he will have. These estimates are used by the officers of the company for the sole purpose of finding, as nearly as possible, the number of cars that will be needed to fit up with shelving for the purpose of carrying the crop to market. I will only in conclusion say the estimate of the growers show the largest crop on the trees that they ever had and the company is preparing to handle them; of course it depends on the weather a great deal and prices obtained, how many we carry. The information in detail as to station is always given to bona fide buyers when they apply for it."

Dover District Affairs.

Dover district affairs seem hard to straighten out and in the midst of her charges and counter-charges it would be difficult for any one to do it but the bishop. Presiding Elder Wilson insists that there was practical harmony except a difference of opinion on the question of salary which was settled by vote, and that following whereases and resolution were passed unanimously, viz: all the stewards who voted at all voted for them, as follows:

WHEREAS, We have learned with pleasure of the advance on Dover District under our Presiding Elder, J. A. B. Wilson, D. D., and

WHEREAS, The outlook for the future is so encouraging,

Resolved, That we endorse the methods of our Presiding Elder and propose to support him in his work of advancing the interests of Methodism in the District.

We wrote to one of the leading stewards who took a prominent part in the deliberations of the meeting as to the real state of the meeting—whether it was one of harmony and real endorsement of the elder or not, but he didn't want to elpress an opinion. In the mean time a writer in the *Delawarean* says these articles have certain earmarks that show they all emanate from one and the same source, and create a false impression; that the arbitrary course if persued will "shut up churches and destroy congregations." There is one way to end the difficulty—on the line of the gospel of peace and good will in the administration of affairs.—Smyrna Times.

To Pay for Empty Peach Baskets.

The Philadelphia Produce Exchange has resolved that receivers of peaches in Philadelphia shall return to the shipper 2½ cents for each empty basket, and that no baskets shall be returned. The consumer will have to pay about 3 cents extra for each basket. Several commission merchants have started off on an Ericsson line steamer to inspect the new water route to be opened by the Ericsson line through the peach-growing regions of Delaware and Maryland. The purpose is to divert a part of the crop heretofore sent to Baltimore and New York to Philadelphia market.

DELAWARE CITY.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN A THRIVING TOWN.— PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

— Mr. J. J. Messig spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

— The condition of Mr. Harry W. Bigger remains unchanged.

— Miss Ellie Silva spent a few days this week with friends in Philadelphia.

— Mr. Charles O'Brien of Philadelphia, visited friends here on Sunday.

— Miss Emma Mulligan of Philadelphia, visited her home here on Sunday.

— Mr. Clarence Poole and wife of McDonough, Del., spent Tuesday here.

— Mrs. P. J. Mulligan is visiting her parents in Chesapeake City.

— Mr. Charles Mulholland of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. Daniel O'Neil.

— Mr. William E. Smith, formerly of Kirkwood, Del., now residing in Wilmington, spent Sunday here.

— Mrs. Cornelius of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hemphill on Washington avenue.

— A new iron fence has been erected around the residence of Mrs. Brewer, on Clinton street, which improves the appearance of her property.

— The usual large delegation of Germantown fishermen came down on the Thomas Clyde on Wednesday and spent the day here fishing.

— The wheat harvest is about over in this neighborhood. The crop is excellent, and our farmers never had more favorable weather for the work.

— The festival given for the benefit of Patrick Henry Lodge, I. O. O. F. on Wednesday and Thursday was quite a success, and netted them a neat sum.

— Crabbing here is excellent and the wharves are crowded daily with crabbing parties. A good breeze and fine shade makes the sport thoroughly enjoyable.

— The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, gave their annual excursion to Woodland Beach on the steamer Thomas Clyde, on Wednesday evening.

— The dredger of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co., is being repaired at Wilmington, and will be put to work in the harbor at Delaware City, next week.

— Mr. George Neeff of Chicago, is visiting his parents here this week. Mr. Neeff holds an excellent position in Chicago, and this is his first visit home in fifteen years.

— Miss Mary Gunning, formerly of Fort Delaware and Mr. William Burke were married at the church of Our Mother of Sorrows, in Philadelphia, on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

— St. Paul's Catholic Sunday-school closed on Sunday for the summer months, and will re-open the first Sunday in September. The pastor Rev. Father Daly delivered a very pleasing closing address to the children.

— The Delaware College cadets will go into camp on Fort Delaware on July 30th. The encampment will be held on the parade ground inside of the fort, and will be under the charge of Captain LeRoy Brown; the ground will be mowed and the quarters put into first-class condition for the boys.

— The Delaware City House at Atlantic City, which is owned and managed by Mrs. Bradway formerly of this city, is doing an excellent business this season. The house is one of the most comfortable in that place, is elegantly situated on Tennessee Avenue, near the beach, commanding an excellent view of the ocean. During the past two weeks the house has been crowded with Washingtonians. Our people feel proud of being so well represented at that favorite resort.

— Several fine catches of fish have been made in the canal this week, by the anglers and trollers. While the rod and line fishers on the banks catch plenty of perch, catfish, and small fry, the real exciting sport is found in catching the large bass and pike with a trolling line from a boat Taking a short row or sail from here the sportsman arrives at what is called the "wide waters," where the lower bank of the canal has been removed or overflown for about two miles, and a grand stretch of beautiful waters covers an area of about two miles long by half a mile in width, the shores of which form pretty coves and inlets, and are wooded with beautiful trees, and here and there an open green field or one of ripening grain. The quiet, sloping beaches for bathing and the deep pools for diving are very numerous, and upon the whole there is no prettier or healthier place in the country for camping and fishing.

— The commencement exercises of the Delaware City public school were held in Assembly Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and the hall was crowded each evening with the friends of the pupils and graduates to listen to the interesting program which had been arranged by the principal, Prof. Gardiner and his assistants. On Monday evening the program consisted of readings, solos, recitations, dialogues, and choruses by pupils of the several departments, and was rendered in a very pleasing manner. The program on Tuesday evening was as follows:

Prayer . . . . Rev. T. O. Ayers
Opening Address . . . . Isaac H. Ubil
Solo . . . . Miss Lottie Bland

The following essays by the members of the graduating class:

"Ancient and Modern Fire Arms," . . . . . . Wm. Reybold
"Class History," . . . Miss Sadie Dougherty
"Canadian Pacific Railroad," . . Wm. Jester
"The Wit and Humor of the Nation," . . . . . . Miss Sadie Roberts
"Cardinal Wolsey," . . . . . Chas McMunn
"The Ute Indian," . . . . . . Geo. Kennedy
"The Art of Conversation," . . . . . . Miss Fannie Cheairs
"Granting of Diplomas," . By the Principal
Awarding of Prizes . . . Mr. G. B. Money
Addresses by Dr. W. L. Gooding of Dover, and Prof. Handy, of Newark.
Duet, ... Miss Bernice Keane and Miss Mary Morris.

Mr. Isaac H. Ubil who represented the Board of Education, in his opening address complimented the teachers and pupils on their success and progress during the past term, and drew a strong comparison between the public school of to-day and the public school of fifty years ago. The essays by the members of the graduating class were well written and read, and each member was presented with handsome flowers by their friends. The solo by George McIntire was a gem, and was so heartily encored that he was obliged to respond. The piano duet by Miss Bernice Keane and Miss Mamie Morris was excellent and received prolonged applause. They were each presented with flowers. Previous to introducing Prof. Gooding, Prof. Gardiner made a short address to the graduating class, after which Prof. Gooding made a very interesting address on education. The closing address was made by Prof. Handy, who spoke on "Skill and Honor," and his eloquence held the audience deeply interested from beginning to end. The exercises were closed with a benediction by the Rev. H. L. C. Braddon of the P. E. Church.

Townsend Topics.

— Mr. Warren Humes is visiting friends in Kimbleville, Pa.

— Prof. George M. Otten spent a few days this week with friends in Seaford, Del.

— Do not for get that the band boys are holding a festival this and to-morrow evenings in the church grove.

— Mr. Jeff Hart of Wilmington, was the guest of his brother, Geo. M. D. Hart Friday evening.

— Mrs. Frankie Boulden of Wilmington, is quite sick at her mothers, Mrs. Wm. Alfree's, on South Street.

— Miss Annie Quillen of Smyrna, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Daniels on Sunday.

— Mrs. Etta Townsend returned home Saturday from a short visit to friends in Wilmington.

— Mr. N. Baily, living on the Parvis farm near Salem church, shipped the first peaches from Townsend this season, on Tuesday.

— Mr. John Simpson and Misses Emma Choate, Elva Naylor, Mollie Maloney and Rosa Reynolds attended the Teachers examination on Friday in Middletown, and speak very highly of the new superintendent.

— The funeral of David W. Shockley, was held on Sunday last at his late residence near New Castle. Mr. Shockley was a well-known farmer of Appoquinimink hundred, having moved from the Brady farm on the levels two years ago. He was in his 63d year and leaves a widow and seven children, four daughters and three sons.

— Mr. W. E. Duhadaway was in Wilmington on Saturday attending to business. Mr. Duhadaway has had his thresher and engine completely overhauled by an expert from Wilmington. The machine is perfectly safe and ready to thresh at a moments notice. Mr. D's post-office address is Townsend.

— Miss Emma Choate gave her scholars and friends a picnic Saturday afternoon in Mr. W. N. Watts' woods. Everybody had a good time and all the ice cream and cake they could eat. Miss Emma left us on Tuesday for her home in Newark, Del., where she will spend the summer months, and when September again rolls around we trust she will return to this part of Delaware once more.

— Cecilton base ball club will be with us on the fourth. So boys get your selves in shape to do them up. No doubt they will try and take the kinks out of the little pill roller's curves. We want you to play ball and keep the good old name of Townsend still at the top of the list. We will excuse your first game, knowing that you played it under difficulties, by not having all your players. Maryland can produce some good ball material, and you will have to play for all you are worth.

— The hall was well filled Tuesday evening, to here the children's jubilee. Prof. Druckenmiller gave an entertainment, the like of which has never been seen in Townsend. Seventy children were on the stage at one time, which made a very pretty sight. The girls were dressed in white, some with pink and others with blue sashes, the boys in white shirt waists and dark pants with red sashes. Our girls and boys did grandly and we feel proud of them, and considering the short time they had to prepare it was simply wonderful. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music. The jubilee was repeated Wednesday evening by request. We hope the Prof. will visit us again and give us another of his pleasing entertainments.

ROCK.

A New Fruit Exchange.

The Delaware Fruit Exchange, which flourished in 1884, '85 and '87, is to be revived again this season by the Delaware and Eastern Shore fruit-growers. A largely attended meeting of fruit-grower, called in the interest of the Exchange, was held at Camden Monday afternoon.

The growers present represented over 500,000 baskets. Colonel E. L. Martin presided. Resolutions were adopted pledging the growers present to sell their fruit only through the Exchange, and to establish branch exchanges at all shipping points throughout the fruit belt. By this plan buyers must come here and purchase their fruit right from the growers' wagons.

As each load of fruit is auctioneered off as soon as it is driven to the station from the orchard, the highest bidder takes the fruit and pays for it before it is loaded on the cars. The grower is to pay to the Exchange a commission of 1 cent per basket for all fruit thus handled.

The old-time scheme of the city commission men, whereby the Delaware grower oftentimes not only got no returns from his fruit, but was compelled to pay freight charges out of his own pocket, is wiped out by this plan. All the growers present represented full orchards of fruit.

Big Fire in Wilmington.

The old ferry rolling mill property of the Diamond State Iron Company at Wilmington was burned last Sunday and some adjoining property damaged. The fire started in an oil shed, and fanned by a stiff breeze, it swept the old Ferry Mill, the large machine shop on Herald street, the office, the horseshoe building, and several small structures were a mass of flame. Several small dwellings on the east side of Herald street caught fire. For squares around the inmates of the houses were moving their furniture out into the marshes east of the town. A barrel factory, occupied by W. E. Tuchton, on the east side of Herald street, was gutted, but this was the only important loss on that side. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The mills were running night and day and the fire will throw 300 men out of employment. The mill was devoted to making bar horse shoe iron, spikes, bolts and railroad iron.

Every tissue of the body, every nerve, bone and muscle is made stronger and more healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Buyers After the Peaches.

Several peach-buyers are now in Kent county, Md., and, though sellers are a little reserved and keep the fact of sales quiet, it is stated that several large orchards have been sold—prices not made public. A gentleman who offered a large orchard of fine, healthy trees at $1,000, now says that he has 16,000 bushels of fruit, and is congratulating himself upon the escape from an acceptance of his offer.

Davis Bros. have on hand a very fine lot of early Rose seed potatoes raised in Holton county, Maine. They are able to sell at prices which are satisfactory because they bought at first hands.

New Advertisements.

A VALUABLE FARM

AT PRIVATE SALE.

BEING duly authorized to dispose of that desirable farm, near Smith's Mill, in St. Georges Hundred, and known as the

"The Perkins' Farm"

to close the estate, will sell the same at private sale at a Great Bargain within the next sixty days.

For particulars apply to

W. A. HUKILL,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No. 726 Market St., WILMINGTON, DEL.

jul2-tf

Feather-Weight Cassimeres, Serges Worsteds and all the new materials for making clothing to order; we are winding up the best season we ever had, and are anxious to have as few goods as possible by stock taking. You will still find a good assortment and prices will be made the great inducement to get your order. Some of the most handsome shades and colorings of fine serges which we have ever shown just in stock; more new homespuns, brown and tan chevoits and light suitings than you usually find so late in the season—prices reduced, but work and trimmings up to the usual standard, and we guarantee, as usual, to give you entire satisfaction. stop in and look through the department.

JAS. T. MULLIN & SON,
Tailors, 6th & Market,
Clothiers, Wilmington.

SHIPPING TAGS.

WE HAVE on hand Shipping Tags suitable for marking peach baskets. Our prices are such that this mode of marking baskets costs far less than any other.

Give Us Your Order

at an early date. Your name and station plainly printed on good tags.

"THE TRANSCRIPT" OFFICE,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

FOR SALE.

FIFTY of the most eligible building lots at Townsend. Prices from $50 to $150.

Also, 40 pasture lots of one acre each, at from $50 to $100 each.

Also, 7 good farms within two miles of Middletown. Some of the best.

My catalogue contains about 200 farms all over the Peninsula.

$10,000 to loan at five (5) per cent.

GEO. W. INGRAM,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

jul2-2m

Miss Addie Hazzard

TEACHER OF

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

(PIANO OR ORGAN.)

Fall Term Will Begin Sept. 5th.

$10 PER TERM.

MIDDLETOWN - DELAWARE

2sep-tf

Dividend Notice.

PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
June 27th, 1891.

THE Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the six months ending June 30th, payable on and after Saturday, July 11th, 1891.

jul2-1t G. D. KELLEY, CASHIER.

House for Sale

THE STORE AND DWELLING combined on Main Street, near the depot, now occupied by the undersigned. Excellent site for good business location.

jan29-6m MRS. THOMAS MASSEY.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	107	New cobe Corn	72@62c
Steamer No. 2,	105	CORN	62c
Timothy Seed	200	Yellow, shelled,	@62c
Clover Seed, per lb	9½	Oats,	@75c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ⅌ doz	15@18
Butter, ⅌ lb	12@14
Lard, ⅌ lb	9@10
Potatoes ⅌ basket	50@60
Chickens ⅌ lb	15@20

Miscellaneous Adv's.

Good style, good quality, and good, reliable methods all around in Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys. Men's Suits for $10 up. Boy's from $2,50 up.

JACOB REEDS' SONS

918, 920, 922

CHESTNUT STREET.

MR. NATHAN PEACOCK is still with the above named firm, and solicits a share of your patronage.

JEFFERSON B. FOARD,

Commission Merchant,

Grain, Fruit and Implements,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

WE HAVE REMOVED to the office of Alexander Maxwell, on Railroad Avenue and beg to inform our friends and patrons that we will continue the business at the new stand lately conducted at the office on Main St. A full line of Agricultural Implements and Machinery constantly on hand.

Oliver Chilled Plows and Castings,
Auburn Farm Wagons,
Osborne Binders and Mowers,
Reeves' Stacker.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Grain.

Jefferson B. Foard,
By B. J. FOARD, Attorney.

THE FINEST LINE

— OF —

Gents' Neckwear!

IN MIDDLETOWN,

— AT —

M. L. Hardcastle's.

FOR SALE

50,000 Peach Baskets!

I HAVE completed arrangements whereby I can offer 50,000 PEACH BASKETS by the car load or in small quantities, delivered at stations on main line or branches. Now is a good time to buy as they are very low in price.

GEO. M. D. HART,
TOWNSEND, DEL.

jun4-2m

HUTCHISON & SUDLER,

— WHOLESALE —

FRUIT AND PRODUCE

Commission Merchants,

EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, &c.

409 New Market Street, Philada.

Any information in regard to shipping us goods gladly given. apr16-3m

FOR SALE

A COMMODIOUS AND CONVIENTLY LOCATED

DWELLING HOUSE

N CRAWFORD ST.

Splendid shade, nice grass sward, and large garden attached. Will sell cheap.

Apply to
Dr. W. F. KENNEDY,
Middletown, Del.

ct9-tf

For Sale.

A BRICK DWELLING AND STORE attached, situated on the corner of Main and Scott streets. Location most desirable. The property is in first-class order and will be sold on reasonable terms, as the undersigned expects to leave the State.

ml2 tf Apply to D. L. DUNNING.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Friday, July 10th, 1891, for a suitable site for the proposed state college for colored students. Bidders are requested to define the location of the land, number and condition of buildings, price, advantages, &c., &c. Not less than forty, nor more than one hundred acres desired, and to be situated within two miles of a railroad station; purchaser would want immediate possession, and the price would be paid in cash.

HENRY C. CONRAD,
Secretary.

Wilmington, Del.

The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, July 2, 1891

WHAT SHE EXCELS IN.

A woman cannot bait a hook,
Or kill a mouse or rat;
Without a glass in which to look
She can't put on her hat.

A woman cannot throw a stone,
And hit a thing kerplunk,
But bless her, she and she alone,
Knows how to pack a trunk.

The duds that she can stow away,
If man should pack them, are
So multitudinous that they
Would fill a baggage car.

—Detroit Free Press.

Two Miles a Minute.

A one-wheel cycle, eight feet high, that a greenhorn can learn to ride in a minute, and then write his name in the dust with it in fifteen feet of space, not to mention a speed capacity of two miles in sixty seconds on a good track, is the astonishing invention which Victor Beranger of Worster, editor of *Le Courrier de Worcester*, claims to have produced after two years of hard work.

Last week, he says, his brother in Montreal rode the phenomenon 73 miles in one hour on an ordinary highway, and that was at the rate of much more than a mile a minute. Mr. Beranger himself, on a wager of $100, will leave Worcester some day next week in the presence of a number of witnesses, so he says, at the same time the new "Chicago flier" on the Boston and Albany Railroad leaves for Boston, and he promises to arrive at the Hub at least 15 minutes before the express train reaches there, notwithstanding that he will have to travel 66 miles by highway as against 44 by rail. If he does it, in the face of the fact that the highway between Worcester and Boston is in no way prepared for such a lightning trip "Monsieur" will have furnished the world the biggest sensation possible short of an actual flying machine. Mr. Beranger may be an enthusiast, but he has made applications for patents in five countries, and his patent in this country is already assured. The new cycle will certainly make the fur fly in "bike" circles if it goes, for it will be sold for $70, and its weight will be about fifteen pounds less than the ordinary Warwick "safety." The inventor claims that to propel his machine requires from seven to ten times less power than is required on the ordinary bicycle. Indeed, the difficulty he seems to fear most is a vast excess of power, which will make the machine unmanageable to the ordinary person through its terrible speed. If the one-wheel cycle, according to the inventor's designs, is practicable, its availability for people who now-adays ride bicycles merely for pleasure may be questioned, unless it can be easily controlled and kept at a slow rate of speed. According to Mr. Beranger, thirty pushes a minute on the pedals equals about forty miles an hour. If machines of this sort are to go cavorting about the country at even that rate, new problems in highway regulation are to be solved. On the other hand, if these machines can be propelled on prepared roads at a much greater speed than is attained by locomotives, the commercial opportunities for them may be immense. But meanwhile Mr. Beranger has to demonstrate to the world the success of his invention. Springfield Republican.

Wouldn't Wed a Friday Man.

Because her lover selected Friday as the nuptial day, Mary Blockson, a pretty 21-year-old miss residing near Kenton, this state, broke off her engagement with John Faulker, a 23-year-old farmer. The couple were acquainted but a few days when John proposed and was accepted. He paid $3 for a marriage license and engaged Rev. Albert Chandler, pastor of the Kenton Methodist Episcopal Church, to tie the knot; but he still enjoys single blessedness—and all on account of his preference for the presumably "unlucky Friday."

The wedding was to have taken place one week ago Saturday, but when every thing was in readiness the bride expectant suddenly changed her mind. To the assemblage at Faukner's house on the Theodore Brayman farm, one mile from Kenton, where the ceremony was to have been performed, Mary said she "would not marry the best man on earth on Friday, because it is bad luck."

Parson Chandler was subsequently engaged by Faulkner to marry Mary and himself the next Tuesday evening. But Mary broke this engagement also on account of the original Friday. So Faulkner tore up the marriage license and scattered it to the winds.

An Oriental Joke.

A European traveler, who was visiting the court of the Imam of Muscat not long ago, relates the following:

I heard that no ruler of Muscat for the last hundred years had died a natural death, and was interested when, in our conversation, the Imam himself introduced the matter of this extraordinary fatality among the sovereigns of his country.

"Is it true," I ventured to ask, "that no Imam for a hundred years has died in his bed?"

"Certainly not," said he, with a perfectly grave face. "Let me see—four of them have died in bed."

"And they were not assassinated, then?"

"Well," he said, "it is true that they were found under the mattress instead of on top of it, but they unquestionably died in bed."

They had been smothered by their heirs apparent.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by adressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. m5-1y

A Born Lawyer.

A lawyer advertised for a clerk. The next morning his office was crowded with applicants—all bright, and many suitable. He bade them wait until all should arrive, and then ranged them in a row and said he would tell them a story, note their comments, and judge from that whom he would chose.

"A certain farmer," began the lawyer, "was troubled with a red squirrel that got in through a hole in his barn and stole his seed corn. He resolved to kill the squirrel at the first opportunity. Seeing him go into the hole one noon, he took his shot-gun and fired away; the first shot set the barn on fire."

"Did the barn burn?" said one of the boys.

The lawyer, without answer, continued: "And seeing the barn on fire, the farmer seized a pail of water and ran to put it out."

"Did he put it out?" said another.

"As he passed inside, the door shut to and the barn was soon in flamas. When the hired girl rushed out with more water."

"Did they all burn up said another boy. The lawyer went on without answer:

"Then the old lady came out, and all was noise and confusion, and everybody was trying to put out the fire."

"Did any one burn up?" said another.

The lawyer said: "There, that will do; you have all shown great interest in the story." But observing one little fellow in deep silence, he said: "Now, my little man, what have you to say?"

The little fellow blushed, grew uneasy, and stammered out:

"I want to know what became of that squirrel; that's what I want to know."

"You'll do," said the lawyer; "you are my man; you have not been switched off by a confusion and a barn burning, and the hired girls and water pails. You have kept your eye on the squirrel."

The Perfect Man.

M. Edouard Rod, the eminent French critic, gives these answers to the New York *Herald's* question: "How shall perfect manhood be developed?"

1. The attributes of perfect manhood are calmness and force.
2. My idea is perfect tranquality of spirit.
3. The best types, morally, are the woman of acute sensibility and the man of great activity; physically, the Anglo-Saxon type is best.
4. My ideal of the cultured man is he who knows many things but does not show it.
5. The qualities of character that should be cultivated are will, sensibility and sincerity.
6. Egotism and vain curiosity must be repressed.
7. The cardinal point to be insisted upon for development in the coming man is the developing of his muscular system.
8. We know too little of America to say what point must be urged for awakening the higher intelligence of the young American.
9. The best counsel for the young man of to-day is not to reflect too much before acting.
10. The finest quality in human nature is good faith.
11. The best book for culture is "The Divine Comedy."

For Over Fifty years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dirarhae, regulates the stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup." m-5-1y.

Among the "Locals" of a college paper is an enjoyable joke on a member of the Faculty whose English is usually good.

The Professor of Literature looked bewildered the other day because a wave of merriment passed over the class when he spoke of Wilson.

"With his long yellow hair running over those Scottish hills."

Hair of such length seemed remarkable even for a poet to have.

Some years ago the commanding officer of a military station, desiring the grass around the quarters to be protected while it was growing, gave strict orders to the sentries on guard that no one except the cow should be allowed to step over the grass

The next day the General's wife called upon some ladies, and wishing to make a short-cut, walked across the grass from one path to another.

"No one to pass here, madam! said the sentry.

The lady drew herself up. "Do you know who I am?" she demanded of the sentry.

"No, madam," replied the impassive soldier, "I do not know who you are. But I know you are not the General's cow, and nobody else is permitted to walk on this grass."—Harper's Young People.

Female Weakness Positive Cure. Free

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I will send two bottles of my remedy, FREE to any lady, if they will senn their Express and P. O. addres

Yours truly,
Dr. J. B. Marchis,
Utica, N. Y.

A little lad who went to Sunday-school for the first time a week ago this morning received a picture card showing the Lamb at the foot of the Cross. He studied it gravely for some minutes after reaching home, and then inquired: "Mamma, what makes that goat try to butt down that telegraph pole?" The little lad will probably go back to Sunday-school this morning.—Chicago News.

"Atlas" and "Wadsworth" Paints are the best; therefore, the cheapest.

G. E. Hukill.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

WM. J. WILSON,
SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE
GEO. W. WILSON
DEALER IN

Fine Furniture!
Such as Parlor and Bed Room Suits, Tables, Looking Glasses and everything in the Furniture Line.

Upholstering and Repairing
A SPECIALTY.

FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.
EMBALMING, OR IF DESIRED, PUT IN ICE.

Having had an experience of ten years in the business with my father, I feel fully competent to continue the business in all its branches at the old stand and solicit the patronage which was so generously bestowed upon the late George W. Wilson.

Telegraph Messages promptly attended to!

WM. J. WILSON,
Furnishing Undertaker, Corner Broad and Green Sts., just below Citizens' Bank,
Middletown, Delaware
t18-tf

DUNNING'S

CLOSING-OUT SALE!

Having decided to discontinue business and wishing to dispose of ALL my stock I will sell out at cost.

Books by Standard Authors,
Booklets, Frames,
Plush Goods,
Manicure Sets, &c.
Full Line Barbetine Ware,

D. L. DUNNING,
MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN.

Go to the New Furniture Store South Broad St.

or the following articles:

PARLOR and CHAMBER SUITS,
Side Boards, Chiffoniers,
Hat or Hall Stands,
Extension and Centre Tables,
Bed Steads, Bureaus,
Wash Stands, Commodes, Ch airs
Rockers, Office Desks,
Artistic Furniture, Window Shades, Furniture Coverings, Table Covers and Pillow Sham Holders.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine

J. H. Emerson,
Undertaker and Funeral Director,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

DRIVING AWAY TRAMPS

Is only one of many important uses for the

COMMON SENSE LIFT and FORCE PUMP.

Worth 50 times its Cost
IN CASE OF FIRE.

Ready for action in one-eighth of a minute. Makes a Complete Fire Department for any country home, out of a common wood pump
Arranged for connecting direct to Tank or Bath Room. Just the thing for Milk Coolers in dairies.

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Manufacturers of all sizes and kinds of Wood Pumps.

FOR RENT

THE STORE-ROOM,
No. 4 Cochran Block.

THE HALL,
lately occupied by the I. O. O. F., on third floor of No. 2 store.

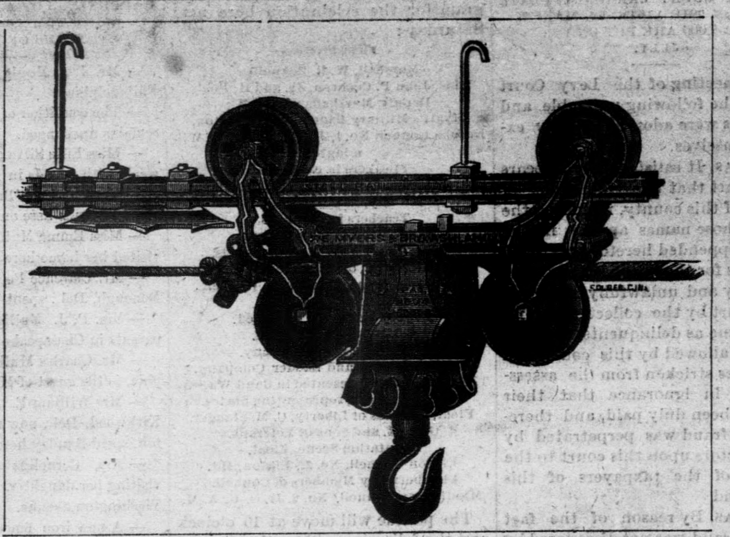
The 3-Story Brick House
adjoining the Citizen's National Bank.

Apply to E. R. COCHRAN or S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.
feb26-tf

John W. Jolls.
DEALER IN
Flour, Feed, Coal and Seeds.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO
GRAIN and PEACHES.
MIDDLETOWN DEL.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

HAY FORKS.



HAY FORKS.

WE DESIRE to call your attention to the fact that we are the agents for the celebrated "Myer's Hay Tools" and invite you to call and examine this track before buying. This is a solid steel track and can be suspended from each rafter, thus making it perfectly secure and making it impossible to sway even an inch. It is a great improvement in Hay Forks and should be seen to be appreciated. We have one put up in our warehouse, and will take pleasure in showing it to all who will favor us with a call. Estimate (put up complete with track, fork pulleys and rope) cheerfully given. ☞ Prices the lowest.

DAVIS BROS.,
AGRICULTURAL AND SEED EXCHANGE,
South Broad Street, Middletown.

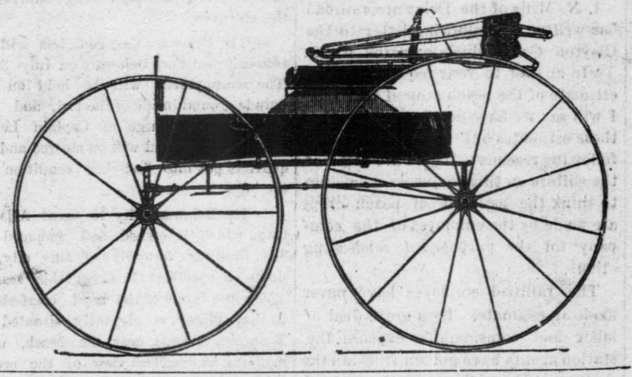
HARD PUSHING.

IT requires "hard pushing" to dispose of poor wares. All sorts of schemes are devised to "palm off" inferior Clothing onto the unwary.

At Yates', corner 13th and Chestnut Sts., schemes are not in vogue—the goods sell themselves. They are gotten up with great care, are superior in every way and still are sold at moderate prices.

A. C. YATES & CO.,
Now Only Corner 13th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

DUGGAN CARRIAGE WORKS.
ODESSA, DELAWARE.



Manufacturer of light and heavy Carriages, for sale and to order.

PAINTING AND REPAIRING
NEATLY, QUICKLY AND CHEAPLY DONE.

Prices Moderate and Satisfaction Assured.

Correspondence solicited. F. DUGGAN, Proprietor.

ONE DOLLAR!

a year is only a trifle, but if you know how to invest that Dollar it will pay for itself many times over. For that small sum you can secure

THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT

FOR ONE YEAR.

If you are not a subscriber you should be and if you read it a few times you would be. We are striving to make the paper as interesting as possible and think our efforts are being appreciated. There is no use in claiming a circulation that we cannot prove but we will say that during the past year we have added many new names to our list, and still they come. The s a point for advertisers.

SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE!

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH, RED CROSS DIAMOND BRAND
PENNYROYAL ✱ PILLS
THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE. The only Safe, Sure, and reliable Pill for sale. Ladies, ask Druggist for *Chichester's English Diamond Brand* in Red and Gold metallic boxes sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other kind. *Refuse Substitutions and Imitations.* All pills in pasteboard boxes, pink wrappers, are dangerous counterfeits. At Druggists, or send us 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials, and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., Madison Square, Sold by all Local Druggists. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Snug little fortunes have been made at work for us, by Anna Page, Austin, Texas, and Jno. Bonn, Toledo, Ohio. See cut. Others are doing as well. Why not you? Some earn over $500.00 a month. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beginners are easily earning from $5 to $10 a day. All ages. We show you how and start you. Can work in spare time or all the time. Big money for workers. Failure unknown among them. NEW and wonderful. Particulars free.
H. Hallett & Co., Box 880 Portland, Maine
decly

Town Lots for Sale.

I NOW OFFER AT PRIVATE Sale a number of desirable and nicely situated Town Lots on West Green Street, Middletown, Del., also a very few choice lots on South Broad Street. These lots are nearer the business centre of the town of Middle town than any other good lots in the ma ket, and will be sold on the most reasonab erms. Apply to E. R. COCHRAN, Middletown.

DR. T. H. GILPIN,
DENTIST,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
☞ OFFICE—CORNER OF MAIN AND SCOTT STREETS.
Teeth extracted without pain. NITROUS OXIDE GAS ADMINISTERED.
OFFICE HOURS:
Eight-thirty to twelve A. M., and one to four P. M.
Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past. Sept.19-tf

E. W. SMITH & CO.,
Map Publishers and Manufacturers
Do all kinds of Map Work and keep on hand a full supply of Maps, Atlases, Drawing Paper, Map Cases, Spring Map Rollers, Etc., Etc. Maps and plans engraved, printed, colored and mounted.
WANTED—Every Bookkeeper, Business Man and Beginner to know that the key to, and Exposition of Bookkeeping teaches at sight and aids bookkeepers and experts; post-paid to any address on receipt of One Dollar. Nos. 17 and 19 S. South Street, Philad elphia

JEWELRY.

I have on hand some very novel, handsome and useful designs in Jewelry. My stock includes a fine line of

WATCHES,
JEWELRY
and
SILVERWARE,

and has been carefully selected to meet the wants of my customers. I would be pleased to have my patrons call before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. Thomas Massey
Middletown, Del

MUNN & CO
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN AGENCY for
PATENTS
A pamphlet of information and abstract of the laws, showing How to Obtain Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, *sent free.* Address MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

ARE YOU CONSUMPTIVE
Use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Pain, Take in time. 50 cts.
HINDERCORNS. The only sure cure for Corns. Stops all pain. 15c. at Druggists, or HISCOX & CO., N. Y.

FARMERS
PLEASE NOTICE.

Pure Paris Green!
At the Lowest Market Rates.
☞ Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Sold wholesale and retail by
Z. JAMES BELT,
PHARMACIST,
Corner 6th and Market Streets,
Wilmington, Del.

HIRES ROOT BEER
THE GREAT HEALTH DRINK.
Package makes 5 gallons. Delicious, sparkling, and appetizing. Sold by all dealers. A beautiful Picture Book and cards sent FREE to any one sending address to the C. E. HIRES CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

ROOFING
GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING FELT costs only $2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years and anyone can put it on. Send stamp for sample and full particulars.
GUM ELASTIC ROOFING CO.,
39 and 41 West Broadway, Ne w Yo
Local agents wanted. dec4 6mos

Largest Salaries.
Highest Commissions.
Permanent Situations to wide awake men to sell our 650 varieties of Hardy Nursery Stock. Special advantages to beginners. Gilt edged Specialties. Pay weekly. Fine outfit free. Satisfaction to customers and salesmen guaranteed. Address:
GLEN BROS., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.
This firm is perfectly reliable.

Do You Want to Sell a Horse?
If so, Read This:
We have opened a horse registry and are in correspondence with buyers at all points. As soon as we receive 25 entries we wil issue 500 catalogues which will be mailed to all prominent persons likely to be interested. For further particulars or information address
REYNOLDS' TURF EXCHANGE,
m12-tf Middletown, Del.

PENSIONS
ATTENTION 5th and 6th Regiment Delaware Volunteers. You are all entitled to Pensions. A claim filed is like an investment. See, or write without delay to COL. JOHN WAINWRIGHT, Wilmington, Del., who will give all advice necessary free of charge. apr19-3m

Miscellaneous Advs.

DURING OUR
PRESENT
Tremendous Run!

We keep an extra force of Cutters and Salesmen to serve the great rush of customers daily calling on us to secure the great bargains in different colored

SERGES AND HOME SPUN
SUITS
PRICES FROM $10.00 to $15.00

☞ We are selling great quantities of

CLOTHING

each day because of our magnificent styles and low prices. You can get yourself and boys suited in any size in the most fashionable material in both foreign and domestic fabrics by calling on

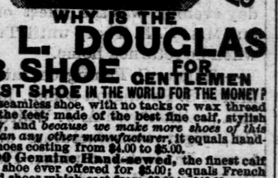
Garitee, Masten & Allen,
TOWER HALL CLOTHING BAZAR,
518 and 520 Market Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
We pay fare within fifty miles of Philadelphia, and prepay freight to all points.
☞ Samples on application.

Lumber!
Hardware!
Mill Work!
Paints!
Fencing Wires!
Coal, hard & soft.
Wood, ready sawed!
Building Lime!
Agricultural Lime!
Drain Tile!
&c., &c., &.

Large Variety! Best Quality!
Lowest Prices!

G. E. HUKILL,
Middletown, Del.

Ask my agents for W. L. Douglas Shoes. If not for sale in your place ask your dealer to send for catalogue, secure the agency, and get them for you.
☞ TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. ☜



WHY IS THE
W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN
THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY?
It is a seamless shoe, with no tacks or wax thread to hurt the feet; made of the best fine calf, stylish and easy, and *because we make more shoes of this grade than any other manufacturer*, it equals hand-sewed shoes costing from $4.00 to $5.00.
$5.00 Genuine Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered for $5.00; equals French imported shoes which cost from $8.00 to $12.00.
$4.00 Hand-Sewed Welt Shoe, fine calf, stylish, comfortable and durable. The best shoe ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from $6.00 to $9.00.
$3.50 Police Shoe; Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them; fine calf, seamless, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extension edge. One pair will wear a year.
$2.50 fine calf; no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service.
$2.25 and $2.00 Workingman's shoes are very strong and durable. Those who have given them a trial will wear no other make.
Boys' $2.00 and $1.75 school shoes are worn by the boys everywhere; they sell on their merits, as the increasing sales show.
Ladies $3.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best Dongola, very stylish; equals French imported shoes costing from $4.00 to $6.00.
Ladies' 2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 shoe for Misses are the best fine Dongola. Stylish and durable.
Caution.—See that W. L. Douglas' name and price are stamped on the bottom of each shoe.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.
—FOR SALE BY—
S. M. Reynolds & Co.

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any one can do the work. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new lead, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are earning from $25 to $50 per week and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you FREE. No space to explain here. Full information FREE. TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.
dec18-1yr

$3000 A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach any fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, after instruction, will work industriously, how to earn Three Thousand Dollars a Year in their own localities, wherever they live. I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you can earn that amount. No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or county. I have already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over $3000 a year each. It's NEW and SOLID. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.
dec18 yr

AGENTS make 100 PER CENT. net on my Corsets, Belts, Brushes, Curlers and Medicine. Samples free. Write now. Dr. Bridgman, 371 Broadway, N. Y.

The Traveler.

Phila, Wilm. and Baltimore R. R

Delaware Division.

On and after Feb. 2nd, 1891, trains will leave as follows:—

NORTHWARD.

	PASS A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS P.M.
Delmar,		6.55	§8.55	3.10
Laurel,		7.05	9.07	3.21
Seaford,		7.15	9.20	3.33
Cannons,			9.28	3.40
Bridgeville,		7.25	9.34	3.45
Greenwood,		7.33	9.44	3.54
Farmington,		7.41	9.53	4.03
Harrington,		7.50	10.05	4.14
Felton,		7.59	10.15	4.23
Viola,		8.03	10.20	4.27
Woodside,		8.07	10.25	4.31
Wyoming,	§7.00	8.14	10.32	4.38
Dover,	7.06	8.20	10.42	4.45
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		10.52	[illegible]
Brenford,	7.19		10.57	4.58
Smyrna *Le*	7.15	8.28	10.55	4.50
Clayton,	7.24	8.37	11.05	5.05
Green Spring,	7.28			5.10
Blackbird	7.35		11.16	5.17
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	11.21	5.22
Middletown	7.49	9.00	11.31	5.31
Armstrong,	7.53			5.35
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		11.41	5.40
Kirkwood,	8.06		11.50	5.50
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	11.55	5.55
Bear	8.17		12.00	6.01
State Road,	8.22		12.06	6.06
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	12.12	6.12
Farnhurst	8.33			
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	12.25	6.2
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	1.17	7.1
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10	2.00	8.35

SOUTHWARD.

	PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M
Philadelphia,	§7.27	§10.23	§4.01	§6.07
Baltimore,	6.30	9.08	12.45	5.27
Wilmington,	8.15	11.08	4.50	7.00
Farnhurst	8.24		5.06	
New Castle,	8.30		5.10	7.11
State Road,	8.36		5.16	
Bear	8.41		5.21	*7.19
Porter's	8.50			7.26
Kirkwood,	8.55	11.30	5.28	7.31
Mt. Pleasant,	9.03		5.36	7.39
Armstrong,	9.07		5.39	
Middletown	9.13	11.46	5.47	7.48
Townsend,	9.22		5.54	*7.56
Blackbird,	9.27		5.58	
Green Spring,	9.33		6.05	
Clayton,	9.39	12.03	6.10	8.09
Smyrna *Lv*	9.30	11.53	5.50	7.59
Brenford,	9.44		6.15	
Cheswold	9.49		6.20	*8.16
Dupont,			6.23	
Dover,	9.59	12.20	6.30	8.26
Wyoming,	10.06	12.26	6.37	8.32
Woodside,	10.13		6.44	
Viola	10.17		6.48	
Felton,	10.25	12.37	6.53	
Harrington,	10.37	12.49	7.03	
Farmington	10.44	12.55	7.10	
Greenwood,	10.53	1.03	7.19	
Bridgeville,	11.02	1.11	7.28	
Cannons	11.07		7.33	
Seaford,	11.16	1.22	7.42	
Laurel,	11.28	1.32	7.53	
Delmar,	11.40	1.43	8.05	

Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north.

New Castle Accommodation Trains—Leave Wilmington at 12.06 night and 9.50 p. m. daily, and 11.13 a. m., 2.45 and 6.13 p. m week days. Leave New Castle at 6.35 a. m., and 10.14 p. m. daily and 2.05, 4.41 and 7.22 p. m. week days.

Express trains leaving Delmar, 6.55 a. m., and arriving at 6.40 p. m., run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porters and Newark.

Additional express leaves Philadelphia at 3.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.30 P. M., Wilmington 3.50 P. M., week-days; arrives at Delmar 6.40 P. M., stopping at principal intermediate stations.

New York Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R

Leave Philadelphia New York and Norfolk Express 11.16 p. m. daily, Baltimore 6.45 p. m Wilmington 12.01 a. m., stopping at Dover and Delmar regularly; and at Middletown, Clayton, Wyoming, Felton, Harrington, Bridgeville, Seaford and Laurel to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North or take on passengers for points South of Delmar.

North-bound trains leave Delmar 1.08 a. m daily, Dover 2.50 a. m. regularly; arriving Wilmington 4.15 a. m. Baltimore 6.45 a. m., and Philadelphia 5.10 a. m., and leaves Delmar at 2.30 p. m., week-days; arriving at Wilmington 5.05 p. m., Philadelphia 5.51 p. m., Baltimore 7.05 p. m. stopping at principal intermediate stations.

The 1.08 a. m. train also stops at Seaford, Bridgeville, Harrington, Felton, Wyoming, Clayton, and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North. Also stops on signal at Laurel.

BRANCH ROADS.

Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R R., — Leave Harrington for Franklin and way stations 10.40 a. m. Returning trains leave Franklin 7.00 a. m.

For Berlin, leaves Harrington, 10.40 a. m. Returning, leaves Berlin 7.58 a. m. week-days.

Queen Anne & Kent R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a. m., and 4.45 p. m., week-days.

Delaware & Chesapeake R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.42 a. m., 5.10 p. m., week-days.

Cambridge & Seaford R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.20 a. m., week-days, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6.21 p. m.

Connection.—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Rail Road and Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge and Seaford Rail Road. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke, and Peninsular Railroads.

§Daily except Sunday.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD Gen. Pass. Agent.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE DELAWARE AV. DEPOT

EAST BOUND.

*Express trains.

NEW YORK, week days, *2.13, *7.10, *7.45, *10.36, a. m., *12.19, *2.45, *5.52 *7.36 p. m.

NEW YORK, Sundays, *2.13, *7.10 a. m. *12.19, * 2.45, *5.52, *7.36 p. m.

Boston, *5.52 p. m., daily, with Pullman buffet sleeping cars, running through to Boston, without change, via Poughkeepsie bridge, landing passengers in B. & M. station, Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, week days, *2.13, 6.00 6.45, *7.10, *7.45, 7.50 *8.44, 9.00 *9.50, 10, *10.36, *11.50 a. m., *12.19, 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, *5.52, 5.20, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10.00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, Sundays, *2.13, 6.45, *7.10, 7.50, 9.05, 11.20 a. m., *12.19, 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, 5.20, *5.52, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10.00 p. m.

CHESTER, week days, *2.13, 6.00, 6.45, *7.10, *7.45, 7.50, *8.44, 9.00, *9.50, 10.00, *10.36, *11.50 a. m., 1.00, *2.45, 3.05, 4.10, 5.20, *5.52, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10 00 p. m.

CHESTER, Sundays, *2.13, 6.45, *7.10, 7.50, 9.05, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, *2 45, 3.05, 4.10, 5.20, *5.52, 6.45, *7.36, 8.05, *9.11, 10.00 p. m

Atlantic City. week-days, *7.10, a. m., *12.19 and *2.45 p. m. Sundays, *7.10 a. m. and *2.45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, *4.5 7.20, *8.45, *10.35 a. m., *12.10, *2.10, 2.55, *5.06 *6.37, *8.07 p. m. daily.

BALTIMORE and way stations, 7.20 a m. and 2.55 p. m. daily.

BALTIMORE and principal stations on Philadelphia division, 10.35 a. m., daily.

NEWARK, DEL., 4.59 7.20, *8.45, *10.35 a. m., *12.10, 2.55, *5.06, 5.40, *6.37, *8.07 and 11.10 p. m. daily.

PITTSBURG *4.59 a. m., *5.06 p. m. daily.

CHICAGO, *8.45 a. m., *5.06 p. m., both daily.

CINCINNATI and St. LOUIS, *12.10 p. m. and *8.07 p. m., both daily.

SINGERLY ACCOMMODATION, 7.20 a. m. 2.55, 5.40 and 11.10 p. m., daily.

LANDENBURG ACCOMMODATION, week days, 6.50, 10.35 a. m., 2.55 and 5.06 p. m. Sundays, 9.30 a. m., and 5.06 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE MARKET STREET STATION for Philadelphia week days, 5 45, 6 30, *7 30, *8 20, *9 38, *11 35 a. m., 12 43, 2 45, 3 55, 5 00 p m. Sundays, 6 30 a m, 12 43, 3 55, 5 00 p m.

For Baltimore, week days, 5 35, 6 50, *8 20, *10 30, *11 35 a m, 2 45. *5 00 p m. Sundays, *5 00 p m.

Baltimore and principal stations on Philadelphia division, 10.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

For Landenberg and way stations, week days, 6 50, 10 30 a m, 2.45, 5 00 p m. Sundays 9 25 a m, 5 00 p m.

Chicago. *8 20 a m, daily except Sunday and *5 00 p m daily.

Pittsburg, *5 00 p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis *11 35 a m, daily except Sunday.

LV. PHILADELPHIA FOR WILMINGTON

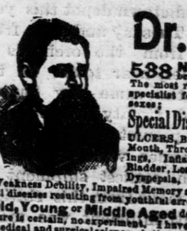
Week-days, *4 24, *6 05, 6 15, 7 35, *8 15, 8 40 *10 00, 10 05, *11 35 a m, 12 00 noon, *1 49 *1 50 1 55, 3 00, *4 31, 4 35, *5 15, 5 30, *6 05, 6 30, *7 32 8 10, 10 10, 11 30 p m.

Sunday, 4 24, 6 15, *8 15, 8 36, *10, 10 05, *11 35 a m, 12 00 noon, 1 55, 3 00, *4 31, 4 35, *6 05, 6 30 *7 32, 8 10, 10 10 and 11 30 p m.

Telephone, No. 193.

Rates to Western Points lower than via any other line.

C. O. SCULL, Gen'l Pass Agent.
J. T. ODELL. General Manager.



Dr. Theel
538 North Fourth St. bel. Green, Philadelphia.
The most reliable and successful specialist for all diseases of both sexes;
Special Diseases, Blood Poison
ULCERS, Blotches, Pimples, Sore Mouth, Throat, Irritations, Scaldings, Inflammations, Kidneys Bladder, Lost vitality, Weak back, Dyspepsia, Piles, Melancholy, Weakness Debility, Impaired Memory and Decay, Strictures, all diseases resulting from youthful errors or from overwork.
Old, Young or Middle Aged don't suffer any longer, cure is certain, no experiment. I have everything known to medical and surgical science, obstinate and old cases solicited, no matter who failed relief at once. Fresh cases cured in 4 to 10 days. European Hospital experience in Germany, England, France and Austria, as certificates and diplomas prove, and 25 years practical experience. 10,000 cases cured yearly.
$15,000 will be paid to an advertising doctor, who can prove as great skill, knowledge and experience and who can show as many patients permanently cured as I can after quacks and advertising doctors had ruined them. Send 2c. stamp for book "TRUTH" and sworn testimonials exposing quacks and advertising doctors with their false and fraudulent guarantees and testimonials, their experience, they do not posses and their scheme of refunding money or friendly talks and their cheap and worthless drugs neither of which cures you, but are used as decoys and result in ruin of thousands of confiding victims. Office Hours—Every day from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., evenings 6 to 9. Wednesday and Saturday Evenings from 6—10, Sundays from 9 to 12. For References see Wednesday and Saturday Phila. Times.